

10 Sustainability Programs and Resources in Massachusetts

The Leading by Example Program works collaboratively with state agencies and public colleges and universities to advance clean energy and sustainable practices that reduce the environmental impacts of state government operations.

This list is intended for Massachusetts employees, faculty, students, and others to implement their own sustainable practices that can help reduce our collective environmental footprint across an array of topic areas.

1. [**energyCENTS \(Commonwealth Energy Tool for Savings\)**](#) provides a single entry point to energy savings opportunities for MA residents, businesses, and institutions
2. [**Mass Save**](#)[®] is the Commonwealth's investor-owned utilities energy efficiency initiative, and provides access to product information, rebates, and no-cost home energy audits
3. [**Energy Switch Massachusetts**](#) is a web portal to assist MA residential and business electric consumers in shopping for electric supply products
4. [**Mass Solar Loan**](#) provides eligible MA residents access to low-interest, fixed-rate loans to support residential solar projects (and remember to access SREC incentives)
5. [**MassCEC's Clean Heating and Cooling Programs**](#) offer rebates to support the installation of residential renewable heating, hot water, and cooling technologies
6. [**MassDEP Homeowner Resources**](#) provides a comprehensive list for MA residents related to waste and recycling, and other important environmental information
7. [**MOR-EV \(MA Offers Rebates for Electric Vehicles\)**](#) is a program that issues rebates to eligible drivers for the purchase or lease of new electric vehicles in Massachusetts
8. [**Commute.com from massRides**](#) through MassDOT provides access to tools and programs for greener travel, including the NuRide rewards and Emergency Ride Home programs
9. [**Park & Pedal**](#) is a free network of parking lot hubs in the Greater Boston region for dual-mode vehicle and bicycling commuting into the city
10. [**MA Environmental "Preserve the Trust" License Plates**](#) are specialty MA plates that support environmental programs from protecting waterways to coastal ecosystems

Programs and Resources Website Links

- **energyCENTS (Commonwealth Energy Tool for Savings)**
 - www.mass.gov/energycents
- **Mass Save® (residential energy efficiency for investor-owned utilities)**
 - www.masssave.com
- **HELPS (Home Energy Loss Prevention Services – residential energy efficiency for select municipal utilities)**
 - www.munihelps.org
- **Energy New England (residential energy efficiency for select municipal utilities)**
 - www.ene.org/residential-audits
- **Energy Switch Massachusetts**
 - www.energyswitchma.gov
- **Mass Solar Loan**
 - www.masssolarloan.com
- **Solar Renewable Energy Credits (SRECs) – Massachusetts solar incentive program**
 - www.mass.gov/eea/energy-utilities-clean-tech/renewable-energy/solar/rps-solar-carve-out-2/
- **MassCEC's Clean Heating and Cooling Programs**
 - www.masscec.com/get-clean-energy/residential/clean-heating-and-cooling
- **MassDEP Homeowner Resources**
 - www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/service/homeowner-resources.html
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 - www.mass.gov/eea/grants-and-tech-assistance/grants-and-loans/mass-enviro-trust/enviro-license-plates