

# Support Local Green Businesses



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Santa Clara Farmers Market

## Santa Clara County Businesses

A step in maintaining a greener lifestyle in and out of the office is paying a visit to your local green businesses, starting with this list that we've curated:

- **The Source Zero** - San Jose's first zero waste shop and soap refill boutique. They also sell locally made home goods from various women artisans based in the Bay Area.
- **Santa Clara Farmers Market** - Where you can buy organic, locally grown foods, allowing you to support the local economy as well as reduce waste and toxins in the environment.
- **Healthy Forever** - Healthy, natural, organic, homeopathic, probiotic & beauty products located in San Jose; They are a Latinx-owned, "Green Certified" business that reuses and recycles all their shipping materials.

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## Resources to Use to Get Involved in Your County

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### Sustainable Silicon Valley

SSV is a non-profit "think & do tank" focused on water use & reuse, air quality & mobility and leading a prosperous, equitable & sustainable life in a decarbonized Bay Area. Their vision is to champion a healthy, equitable, vibrant, and cleaner energy Bay Area. They find collaborative solutions to the toughest Bay Area sustainability challenges through projects, policies, events & education.

To find out more, contact them at [info@sustainablestv.org](mailto:info@sustainablestv.org).

### Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission of Santa Clara

The RWRCS provides leadership for countywide planning and works to assure the success of countywide cooperative programs to reduce, reuse, and recycle materials that otherwise would be disposed in landfills. Their mission is to conserve, protect and preserve the environmental resources of our community through advocacy, education and outreach programs and to promote sustainable living practices.

To find out more, contact them at 408-282-3180.