

Guaranteed Green

<http://www.buygreenchicago.org/>

The Guaranteed Green program enables diners in Chicago to identify and support restaurants, caterers, and other foodservice operations that have achieved a markedly high level of environmental responsibility.

The Guaranteed Green sustainability assistance program is available to any licensed foodservice establishment that is seeking to increase their environmental sustainability. In order to earn Guaranteed Green recognition, a restaurant must meet significant standards in the areas of sustainable food purchasing, environmentally preferable cleaning products, disposables, and furnishings, as well as in their management of energy, water, and waste.

To 'guarantee' that these steps have been taken, the operation must also be certified by a qualifying third-party certification body. Once a location has achieved certification from an accredited third-party certification agency, a "Guaranteed Green" emblem may be used to promote their business. The Guaranteed Green program is available to any licensed foodservice establishment that is seeking to become certified as such by being evaluated against a number of comprehensive environmental standards for restaurants.

By choosing a Guaranteed Green restaurant, caterer, or event space, you will be able to dine with the confidence that the business you have chosen to support is committed to sustainable practices! Below is a list of Chicago restaurants.

Click on each logo to visit the company's website



3037 North Clark Street

Chicago, IL 60657

Phone: 773-348-3037

Certification: Green Seal



412 North Wolcott Avenue

Chicago, IL 60622

Phone: 312-455-1019

Certification: GRA, 4-Star®



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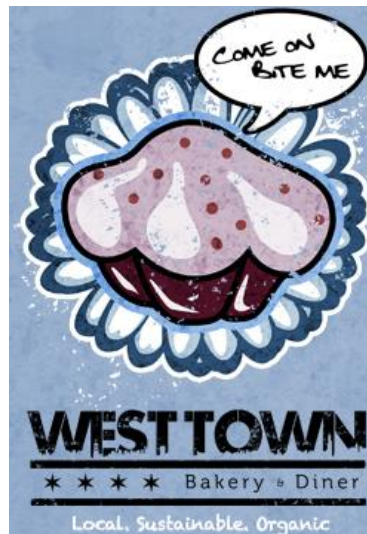
Chicago, IL 60660

Phone: 773-465-9801

Certification: GRA, 4 Star®

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3800 North Clark Street



1916 West Chicago Avenue

Chicago, IL 60622

Phone: 773-904-1414

Certification: GRA, 3-Star®



100 South Marion Street

Oak Park, IL 60302

Phone: 708-725-7200

Certification: GRA, 3-Star®

Chicago, IL 60613

Phone: 773-969-3680

Certification: GRA, 4-Star®

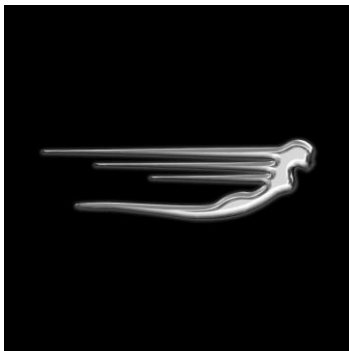


445 North Clark Street

Chicago, IL 60654

Phone: 312-661-1434

Certification: GRA, 3-Star®



960 West 18th Street

Chicago, IL 60608

Phone: 312-666-8601

Certification: GRA, 3-Star®

province



5400 N Clark St

Chicago IL 60640

Phone: 773-784-6969

Certification: GRA, 3-Star®

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Chicago IL 60616

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Phone: 312-334-3688

Certification: GRA, 3-Star®



445 North Clark Street

Chicago, IL 60654

Phone: 312-661-1434

Certification: GRA, 3-Star®



blue plate

1061 W. Van Buren Street

161 North Jefferson Street
Chicago, IL 60661
Phone: 312-669-9900
Certification: GRA, 3-Star®



2230 North Cannon Drive
Chicago, IL 60614
Phone: 312-742-2000
Certification: GRA, 2-Star®



110 North Main Street
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Phone: 815-356-9980
Certification: GRA, 3-Star®

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525 Dempster Street
Evanston, IL 60201
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Certification: GRA, 2-Star®



619 West Randolph Street
Chicago, IL 60661
Phone: 312-715-0708
Certification: GRA, 2-Star®



*the***PUBLICAN**

837 West Fulton Market
Chicago, IL 60607
Phone: 312-733-9555
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Chicago, IL 60607

Phone: 312-421-6666

Certification: GRA, 2-Star®

avec



615 West Randolph Street
Chicago, IL 60661
Phone: 312-377-2002
Certification: GRA, 2-Star®



Certified from 2009-April 2013

900 N. North Branch Street
Chicago, IL 60642
Phone: 866-667-3344



445 North Michigan Avenue

Chicago, IL 60611

Phone: 312-321-8823

Certification: GRA, 2-Star®



2801 East Main Street

St. Charles, IL 60174

Phone: 630-377-3309

Certification: GRA, 2-Star®



333 South Wells Street

Chicago, IL 60604

Phone: 773-566-9100

Certification: GRA, 2-Star®



Locations Certified 2009-April 2013 (new certification pending)

111 East Wacker Drive

Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: 312-861-0200

&

200 E Randolph Drive

Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: 312-729-9200

&

2351 Willow Road -

Willowbrook Shopping Center

Glenview, IL 60025

Phone: 847-657-8141

Certification: GRA, 2-Star®

&

1951 McConnor Parkway,

Centennial Center One

Schaumburg, IL 60173

Phone: 847-619-1271

Certification: GRA, 2-Star®

&

850 South Waukegan Road

Waukegan, IL 60085

Phone: 847-578-0474



805 South State Street

Chicago, IL 60605

Phone: 312-786-1000

Certification: GRA, 2-Star®



Certified from 2009-April 2013 (new certification pending)

10 North Dearborn Street

Chicago, IL 60602

Phone: 312-984-1718

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Chicago, IL 60602

Phone: 312-984-0044

222 West Adams Street

Chicago, IL 60606

Phone: 312-726-4800

175 West Jackson Boulevard

Chicago, IL 60604

Phone: 312-583-1100

Certification: GRA, 2-Star®

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2820 South Highland Ave, Ste A

Lombard, IL 60148

Phone: 630-932-5099

Certification: GRA, 2-Star®

&

986 North Route 59

Aurora, IL 60504

Phone: 630-978-4017

Certification: GRA, 2-Star®

Suburban restaurants

Wren: **Winnetka Resident's Eco Notes.**

www.ecowren.net/2012/good-green-eats

Where anything green goes, the wren blog (and monthly newsletter recap) is dedicated to exploring environmental issues and sustainable living in the North Shore. I'll share my experiences, along with insight from leading experts and local folks. Plenty of local resources, leaders and destinations will also be featured.

[Good, Green Eats in North Shore Suburbs and Chicago \(Best ... - Wren](#)

Favorite sustainable eateries around town:

NORTH SHORE

We LOVE [Abigail's American Bistro](#) in Ravinia, esp. love the Barramundi w/ roasted brussel sprouts and fingerling potatoes. Tomato basil soup also phenom. The menu reflects the seasons and features local sources. Service is consistently exceptional ... Kati Hansell, Winnetka

Bistro Bordeaux lists all of their local purveyors on their website. Photo courtesy of www.camillesdish.com

[Bistro Bordeaux](#) in Evanston is a classic French bistro. Featuring a menu with a host of traditional French specialties the restaurant has received rave reviews from Chicago Magazine, Time Out Chicago, and its customers. Our family appreciates the Bistros's ever changing array of specials which reflect locally available produce. The restaurant has made a strong commitment to local farmers and strives to apprise its customers of what is available in local markets ... Georgie Geraghty, Winnetka

***[Blind Faith Cafe](#) is a certified green restaurant that has been in the Evanston/Chicago area for more than 30 years. It's the original vegetarian cafe with amazing options from across the globe: their Black Bean Ginger Tofu, Enchiladas Verdes and Mongolian Seitan Stir Fry are classics with a wonderful aroma. Owner David Lipschutz is inspiring and works constantly to offer new entrees and an array of tempting bakery selections and fresh juices ... Darrel Brayboy, Glencoe*

[Campagnola](#) in Evanston is one that emphasizes local and sustainable ... Jack Darin, Sierra Club, Evanston

Combine the best of both worlds – gardens and dining – by reserving a seat at the [Chicago Botanic Garden Farm Dinners](#) on Wednesdays July 18, August 15, and September 5.

[Everest Burger](#) in Hubbard Woods uses hormone free meats and local, organic produce. Very kid friendly too ... Barry Slotnick, Glenoce

I've enjoyed [Fuel](#) in Wilmette many times. Owner Tim Lenon really does the local, organic thing and is very committed to it ... Beth Drucker, Go Green Wilmette

Good eating on the fly at HummingBird. Photo from www.chicago.grubstreet.com

[HummingBird Kitchen](#), a mobile food truck, is bringing sustainable food to Evanston streets (and private catered events). Follow them on twitter to find out where they will land next @hummingbirdtogo.

[Hota](#) in Evanston has absolutely incredible food. My favorite dish was the tilapia. The hints of citrus were outstanding! The outdoor seating was very nice and a beautiful touch. I also love that they use produce from Common Roots, a certified organic farm nearby in Wisc. ... Lydia Morrissey, Evanston

The new [In the Raw](#) (intherawhp.com/) cafe in Highland Park has tasteful, organic and incredibly fresh food. We picked up a few entrees on the way to Ravinia and really enjoyed the options, especially the Thai Lettuce Wraps and Mediterranean plate ... Eileen O'Halloran, Glencoe

[Inovasi](#) in Lake Bluff has a great menu featuring food from many local farms. They also use herbs and greens grown on their rooftop ... George Covington, Lake Forest

I ate at [Michael](#) in Winnetka for the first time recently. The food was terrific and they seem very conscious of where the food comes from ... Nels Leutwiler, Lake Bluff

Ravinia features local food too! Photo from www.hellochicago.com.

Next time you're enjoying a show at Ravinia, stop by the Farm to Fork table at [Mirabelle](#) for a fresh bite to eat.

My local favorite is [Prairie Grass Café](#) in Northbrook that sources food from the Green City market. Chef Sarah Stegner is very involved with the school gardening movement...kids favorite dish chicken cutlet...adult favorite dish anything made with Tallgrass Beef (wonderful grass fed locally raised beef) ... Jeannie Nolan, Glencoe, The Organic Gardener

A few faster options include ****[Roti](#)** in Northbrook and [Chipolte](#)...both offer sustainable, locally grown food.

[Sweet Dreams Organic Bakery](#) in Glenview is really special in its gloriously beautiful baked goods, warm and friendly atmosphere, great cappuccino and satisfying entrees. The grilled tofu salad makes my mouth water just to think about. But I am not sure that here in Glenview we are ready to share this gem so don't tell too many people about it. Also the recently reopened [Glenview House](#) offers fresh, locally sourced, organic food. You would not expect to find that at a bar but they get CSA food and are vocal about it. Kind of like an Old Town Social but up here in the burbs ... Henrietta Saunders, Glenview

The American bistro [Terra](#), one of the newest restaurants in Evanston, has a diverse and eclectic menu of fine locally fresh ingredients. Many of the items offered are Farm to Table according to the waiter. The food was great, the ambiance was family friendly elegant and the staff was very friendly. I am excited to return, as the menu offers such a great variety that I couldn't handle eating it all at once. ... Keith Glantz, Glantz Design, Evanston

So the first time I set foot in [Union Pizzeria](#) in Evanston it was to attend a benefit for the Safer Pest Control Project at SPACE, a performance venue nestled inside of Union. That told me that Union's owners were interested in keeping toxic pesticides out of our schools, parks, and water — so far, so good. The second time, it was for dinner. That told me their food was terrific as well — even better! Next, it so happens that I just participated in a ribbon cutting of [Peeled](#) in Evanston, a new green “artisan juice bar” which offers local, organic, conventional and hydroponic products ... Rep. Daniel Biss, Evanston

****Update – newer spots:** In Evanston, [Found Kitchen & Social House](#), offers an eclectic American menu, featuring locally found decor to local food finds. In Highland Park, [Benjamin](#)'s Italian menus are inspired by the seasonal harvests of local farms. In Deerfield, [Bobby's Deerfield](#) is also farm-to-table.

At O'Hare, 26 vertical aeroponic towers grow produce in Terminals 1 and 2. Photo by Future Growing from www.urbangardens.com

Now you can even eat greener at the airport. Herbs, greens and tomatoes grown inside O'Hare are used by [Wolfgang Puck Airport Cafes](#) (located in Terminal I and Terminal 3) and Rick Bayless's [Tortas Frontera](#) at Terminal 1.

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