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## **Grey House Publishing announces the 2011/12 Edition of *The Environmental Resource Handbook***

Praise for earlier editions:

“... the intrinsic value of the information make it worth consideration by libraries with environmental collections and environmentally concerned users.”

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Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the sixth edition of *The Environmental Resource Handbook*. It offers immediate access to a unique combination of more than 6,000 environmental listings and 171 tables and charts of environmental statistics and rankings, all revised with the most current information available.

This revised edition includes the most important resources available in a logically organized way. It is designed to provide must-have resources for environmentalists, educators, researchers and students of the environment all in one place. The new edition offers thousands of brand new resources.

*The Environmental Resource Handbook* is divided into four sections.

**Section One: Resources**, is divided into 15 chapters from *Associations & Organizations* to *Green Product Catalogs*. The 68 subchapters are organized similarly by specific environmental issues from *Air & Climate* and *Environmental Law* to *Water Resources*.

**Section Two: Statistics & Rankings** includes 171 tables, 40 more than last edition, and charts that cover 17 main topics from *Air Quality* to *UV Index*, including a **new topic Green Metro Area Rankings**. All of which are updated with the most recent data available including Green

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Metro Area Rankings. Many tables include state rankings with graphs for additional comparisons. Some topics covered include Air Quality, Children's Environmental Health, Endangered Species, Environmental Finances, Global Warming, Hazardous Waste, Municipal Waste, Noise Pollution, Recycling, and UV Index.

This section is designed to provide statistical snapshots of state and county environmental atmospheres, and show which communities are taking an active role in protecting our natural resources. Using the most current data available from more than 40 sources, this section helps to complete the picture of environmentalists doing research, conducting business, or providing education and consulting services.

### **Section Three: Appendices**

- ❖ **Glossary of Terms** from the Environmental Protection Agency defines nearly 2,000 commonly used environmental terms in non-technical language.
- ❖ **Abbreviations & Acronyms**, also from the EPA, lists 1,498 abbreviations that helps identify the political and educational language of the industry.

### **Section Four: Indices**

- ❖ **Entry**: Lists all entries alphabetically, identified by record number.
- ❖ **Geographic**: Lists entries alphabetical by state.
- ❖ **Subject**: Offers a fine-tuned search of resources and statistical tables by more than 250 specific environmental categories.

### **Online Database:**

In addition to this print directory, *The Environmental Resource Handbook* is available for subscription on G.O.L.D., Grey House OnLine Databases. This gives you immediate access to the most valuable U.S. environmental contacts, plus offers easy-to-use keyword searches, organization type and subject searches. Most listings include hotlinks to web sites and emails. Call 800-562-2139 for a free trial of the new GOLD OnLine Database. For more information, visit <http://gold.greyhouse.com>.

This kind of up-to-date environmental data, all in one place, is not available anywhere on the market place today. This brand new edition is a must-have for all public and academic libraries as well as any organization with a primary focus on the environment.

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#### *The Environmental Resource Handbook, 2011/12*

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