For people both new and experienced in Ann Arbor, it takes time to find the quality gems in a community. Here is a list of some of our favorite local businesses, that to the best of our knowledge, are true to the Green values of Social Justice, Grassroots Democracy, Ecological Wisdom and Non-Violence. They are listed in no particular order. Cheers.

**Groceries and Food:**
- **People’s Food Coop:** 216 N. 4th Ave, 994-9174. 7% student discount on Sundays
- **Whole Foods Market:** 2398 E. Stadium, 971-3366.
- **Arbor Farms Natural Food Market:** 2215 W. Stadium, 996-8111.
- **Farmers’ Market:** Saturdays, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Kerrytown (between 4th and Detroit).
- **The Produce Station:** 1629 S. State, 663-7848; lots of bulk food.
- **White Market:** 609 E. William, 663-4253; hole-in-the-wall, close to campus.

**Restaurants:**
- **Earthen Jar:** 311 S. 5th, 327-9464; buffet-style Indian.
- **Jerusalem Garden:** 307 S. 5th, 995-5060; cheap Middle Eastern.
- **Oasis Deli:** 1106 S. University, 665-2244; over-the-counter Middle Eastern.
- **Sunflower Café:** E. Washington, between 5th and 4th; macrobiotic and vegetarian.
- **Seva:** 314 E. Liberty, 662-1111; vegetarian food and juice bar.
- **Wasabi:** W. Liberty, between Main and Ashley; sushi and nori rolls.
- **Wolverine Hideaway:** 314 S. Thayer, 662-6170; in my humble opinion, the best falafel in town.
- **Fleetwood Diner:** 300 S. Ashley, 995-5502; 24-hour greasy-spoon, good people-watching.
- **New York Pizza Depot:** 605 E. William, 669-6973.
- **Brown Jug:** 1204 S. University, 761-3355; an Ann Arbor tradition.

**Cafes:**
- **Café Verde:** operated by the People’s Food Coop (see above); fair trade coffee, teas and lunch counter.
- **Rendez-vous:** 1110 S. University, 761-8600; food and juice as well.
- **Amer’s:** 3 locations (300 S. Main, 611 Church, 312 S. State); Mediterranean food and deli.

*Please do not patronize Starbucks, a megacorporation that is refusing to actively promote Fair Trade coffee and to eliminate GMO’s and BtH from its products.*

**Furnishings and Such:**
- **Reuse Center:** on Industrial, between Eisenhower and E. Stadium; a constantly changing rummage sale, with everything possibly needed for setting up; good quality.
- **Kiwana’s:** 200 S. 1st, 665-0450; Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **Value Village:** 953 Manufacturers (Westland shopping center), 728-4568.
- **Jack’s Hardware:** 740 Packard, 995-0078.

**Thrifty:** (Kiwana’s and Value Village listed above)
- **St. Vincent de Paul:** 1001 Broadway, 761-1400; donations accepted.
- **Dreamer’s Nook:** 206 N. 4th, 994-7694.
- **Retro Threads:** 215 S. State, 327-4300.

**Transportation:**
- **Ann Arbor Transportation Authority:** bus system; route and schedule info: 996-0400; general office: 973-1617; also will soon have shuttle to Metro Airport.
- **Greyhound:** 116 W. Huron, 662-5511; Fare & Schedule Info: 800-231-2222.
- **Amtrak:** 325 Depot, 994-4906; Reserv. & Schedule Info: 800-872-7245.
- **Student Bikeshop:** 607 S. Forest (662-6986), 336 E. Maynard (327-6949); free air.
- **Great Lakes Cycling and Fitness:** 564 S. Main, 668-6484.
- **Council Travel:** 1218 S. University, 998-0200.

**School Supplies:**
**ENACT:** recycled notebooks – please contact recyclednotbooks@umich.edu (no ‘e’ in notebooks).

**Accucopy:** 518 E. William, 769-8338; coursepacks and photocopies; ask for chlorine-free paper!

**Booktrader:** at the Union, first week of school. Call 763-INFO for more info.

**Shaman Drum:** 313 S. State, 662-7407; course books, locally-owned.

**Used Books:**
- **David’s Books:** 622 E. Liberty, 665-8017.
- **Wooden Spoon:** 200 N. 4th, 769-4775.
- **Dawntreader:** 514 E. Liberty, 995-1008.
- **Kaleidoscope:** 217 S. State, 995-9887.

**Entertainment:**
- **Liberty Street Video:** 119 E. Liberty, 663-3121; video rental, 6 videos for 6 days for $6.
- **Leopold Bros.:** 529 S. Main, 747-9806; self-sustaining, organic brewery.
- **Michigan Theater:** 603 E. Liberty, 668-8463; limited-release and art films.
- **Fox Village Theaters:** Unfortunately, not in my outdated phonebook. But $1.50 movies, slightly recent films.
- **Casa Dominicks:** 812 Monroe, 662-5414; outside beer garden, home of Hash Bash, Bell’s on tap, and dangerous sangria.
- **UM Billiards:** call 763-INFO.
- **Matthai Botanical Gardens:** ditto. Beautiful.
- **Natural History Museum:** ditto. Neat planetarium.
- **UM Art Museum:** ditto. Famous Picasso, and good rotating exhibits.
- **UM Ballroom Dance:** Sunday nights, call 3-INFO.
- **Blind Pig:** 208 S 1st, 996-8555. Good shows, lots of genres.
- **Elbowroom:** 6 S. Washington, Ypsilanti; 483-6374.
- **The Ark:** 316 S. Main, Program Hotline: 761-1451; the best shows in town.

**The Observer:** if you see it around, pick one up – monthly publication of all sorts of events throughout the area, including shows, concerts, movies, meetings, etc.

**Current:** ditto, only on a weekly basis.

**University Musical Society:** Hill Auditorium; only on Sept. 8th, tickets go on 1/2 price for most shows! Camp out!

**Underworld Comics:** 1202 S. University, 998-0547; gamers agree: the best in town.

**Music:**
- **Herb David Guitar Studios:** 302 E. Liberty, 665-8001; everything you could possibly want – instruments, sheet music, lessons.
- **Wazoo Records:** 336 1/2 S. State, 761-8686; used and new.
- **School Kid’s in Exile:** 332 S. State, 663-7248; an Ann Arbor tradition.
- **PJ’s Records:** 617 1/2 Packard, 663-3441; used records and CDs.

If you find other Green-friendly businesses, or have additional information on any of the above-mentioned places, please let us know. Contact ivannier@umich.edu.