

## Cohousing / Passive House Bibliography

### **Cohousing, a Contemporary Approach to Housing Ourselves**

by Kathryn McCamant and Charles Durrett; Rev. and updated 2nd Edition 1994; 288 pages;  
This groundbreaking and practical guide to creating cohousing is a must-have for the growing number of people who want to build a cohousing community. Revised, updated and expanded this new edition includes case studies of communities in Europe and the United States.

### **The Cohousing Handbook, Building a Place for Community**

by Chris ScottHanson and Kelly ScottHanson; 2004; 304 pages;  
A source of inspiration for those who want to create their ideal community, *The Cohousing Handbook* is a practical guide to building a better society one neighborhood at a time. This book is a must-have for the growing number of people who want to live in a cohousing community.

### **Choosing a Sustainable Future, Ideas and Inspiration from Ithaca, NY**

by Liz Walker; 2005; 256 pages;  
Ithaca, NY a new culture is blossoming - one that values cooperation, local production, environmental stewardship, social justice and creativity. Ithaca is showing the way to meet the challenges of the day with a wide variety of practical, real-world solutions.

### **EcoVillage At Ithaca, Pioneering A Sustainable Culture**

by Liz Walker; 2005; 256 pages;  
The example of *Ecovillage At Ithaca* will help readers imagine fresh alternatives to "life as usual". It will appeal to all who want to learn about successful working models of a more sustainable approach to living with each other and the environment.

### **Homes for a Changing Climate: Passive Houses in the US**

by Katrin Klingenberg, Mike Kernagis, Mary James; 2009; 100 pages  
Passive house design is a state-of-the-art systematic approach to super-efficient construction that reduces heating and cooling loads by 90%. It puts carbon-neutrality within reach today.

<http://ecovillageithaca.org/evi/>

<http://ecovillageithaca.org/treenew/>

[www.hundredfoldfarm.org](http://www.hundredfoldfarm.org) Hundredfold Farm is a creation by several families of a 14-household rural cohousing community in the Gettysburg, Pennsylvania area.

[www.passivehouse.us](http://www.passivehouse.us) Consulting and research firm working to further the implementation of **Passive House** standards and techniques. Includes services, design tools, & projects.

[www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org) U.S. Green Building Council

A non-profit organization dedicated to sustainable building design and construction & developers of the LEED building rating system.

[www.nahb.org](http://www.nahb.org) The National Association of Home Builders is a trade association that promotes the policies that make housing a national priority.

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