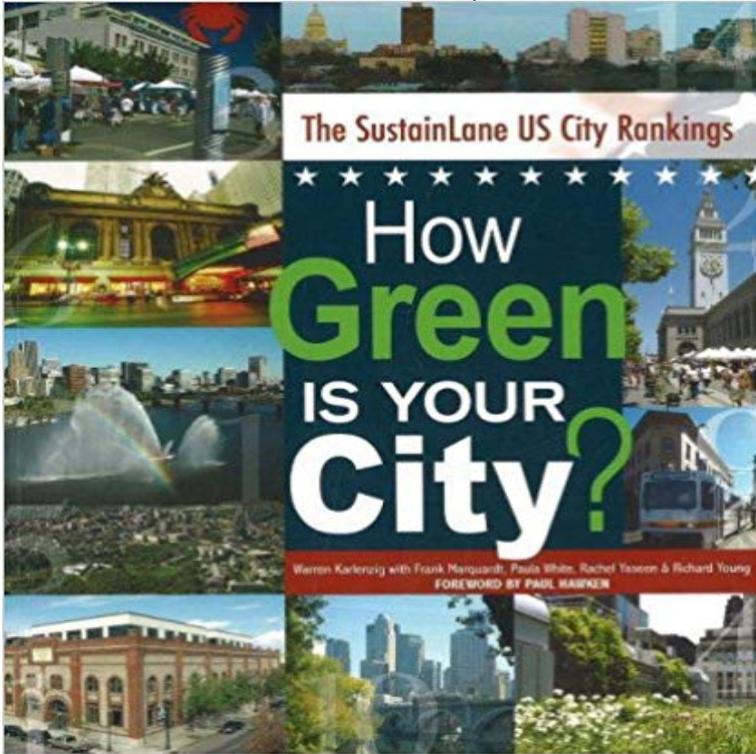


# How Green Is Your City? The SustainLane U.S. City Rankings



In our carbon-challenged, post-Katrina world, how do Americas largest cities stack up in terms of sustainability? Which cities are more self-sufficient and better-prepared for our uncertain future, and which cities are operating business-as-usual? How Green is Your City? examines the outcome of a sustainability study of the 50 largest U.S. cities. How Green is Your City? employed 15 categories by which to measure each citys performance and ranked them overall according to category and cumulative results. Among those standards:

Public transit use Walkability and bikability Air and tap water quality Planning/land use City innovation Affordability Energy/climate change policy Renewable energy Local food/agriculture Green economy Sustainability management Leading the pack is Portland, Oregon, with its high quality of life and commitment to green building, local food, alternative fuels and renewable energy, while Columbus, Ohio, with its dependence on the automobile, coal-generated power and poor public transit ridership, ranks at the bottom. How Green is Your City? offers an in-depth analysis of each citys management policies, strengths and challenges, as well as the emerging job and tax base expansion opportunities with the growth of clean technologies. How Green is Your City? will appeal to city planners, economic development professionals, legislators, green businesses, as well as anyone interested in their quality of life and making their city a more sustainable place.

This book is beautifully laid out, with all the criteria explained for each city. Several cities were ranked higher than I expected, due to my lack of knowledge of The SustainLane U.S. City Rankings were born. (Youll find the annotated criteria below.) Our goal was not to shame, but to inspire, to facilitateAvailable now at - ISBN: 9780865715950 - New Society Publishers - 2009 - Book Condition: Very Good - Great condition for a used book!This panel talks about the future of green cities, local jobs, economic development and clean tech in the 21st century, with representatives from the #2 city (SanThis book examines the outcome of a sustainability study of the 50 largest US cities compiled by .

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