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# Houston Green Expo

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## **Wal-Mart Signs On as Key Sponsor for City of Houston Green Expo**

Mayor Bill White today welcomed Wal-Mart as the leading sponsor for the Houston Green Expo on April 5-6, 2008 at Reliant Park. The expo is designed to inspire, educate and serve as a call-to-action for Houstonians to buy green, energy-efficient products and services.

The Houston Green Expo will feature more than over 100 vendors showcasing their products and services in areas such as certified green building products, energy-efficiency solutions, renewable energy, and green vehicles. A Green Youth Zone also will highlight sustainability initiatives from young people. The Expo will be free and open to the public.

An estimated 15,000 people from Houston and the Gulf Coast region are expected to attend the Expo and learn about green, energy efficient products and services in a hands-on atmosphere. An innovative set of green guidelines will govern the types of products and services exhibited at the event.

“Wal-Mart is a real leader in bringing innovative, energy efficient products to the market and to us locally,” said Houston Mayor Bill White. “Green products and services will save Houstonians money.”

“Sustainability is at the core of everything we do at Wal-Mart, and we are proud to partner with the City of Houston to support the Houston Green Expo,” said Matt Kistler, senior vice president of sustainability at Wal-Mart. “From packing reductions to improved energy efficiency, Wal-Mart is dedicated to sustainability initiatives that are not only good for the environment, but also save our customers money.”

The Houston Green Expo is a collaborative between the City of Houston and the American Institute of Architects. More information about the event is available at [www.houstongreenexpo.org](http://www.houstongreenexpo.org)

Other participating sponsors include: BP Americas, CenterPoint Energy, Comcast, ConocoPhillips, Continental Airlines, KBR, Reliant, Shell, Valero, Waste Management and HEB.

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More information about Wal-Mart can be found by visiting [www.walmartfacts.com](http://www.walmartfacts.com). Online merchandise sales are available at [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com).