

The *Lotus Live* Guide to **Eco-Economy**

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Introduction

- As Lotus Live's knowledge base increases, and as new resources are created, this guide will be updated. The most recent version of this guide can be found [here](#).

Local Currency

Ithaca HOURS

- The Ithaca HOUR is a "local tender" printed for use within 20 miles of Ithaca, New York, equivalent to \$10 US, and one hour of work. This [cartoon](#) explains the basic idea behind the HOUR. For a detailed history of Ithaca HOURS, [go here](#). See the Ithaca HOURS websites for more information: [Ithaca HOURS](#) and [Ithaca HOURS](#).

Other Local Currencies

- See this [list](#) for other local currency projects across the country. Many of the links are dead, but it's still interesting reading.

Fair Trade

Coming Soon

Steady State Economics

Coming Soon

Green Fees

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