

# Tulsa Solar Tour

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007

Thank you for your interest in alternative energy and sustainable housing practices! The Tulsa Solar Tour is designed to give the public an opportunity to see firsthand how ordinary people are applying alternative energy systems and environmental technologies to real-life settings in their homes and businesses.

Below are brief descriptions and directions to the homes and businesses on the tour. All three properties will be open for the duration of the tour, so you can start and end wherever you like.

If you have trouble finding one of these properties, feel free to call for additional directions.

## Harvest Solar Energy office

442 S. Utica Ave.  
743-2299 or 521-6223

This property makes use of solar energy, including roof-mounted panels and techniques to take advantage of passive solar heat. Owner John Miggins has installed multiple alternative energy systems in Oklahoma and Texas.

To get there, take Utica south to Fifth Street and park on Fifth.  
The building faces Utica and South Fifth.



## Elizabeth Geer/Frank Palmieri residence

1352 E. 43rd Place  
607-8695

Green-design residence in 4300 Brooktowne Subdivision is in the final stages of construction. Features a concrete-and-Styrofoam insulation technique, geothermal climate-control and water heating system, natural gas appliances, energy-efficient windows and unique architecture designed to maximize energy efficiency.

Gated community is accessible by driving east from Peoria on 43rd Court, between the MidFirst Bank and the Biga restaurant. If the gates are not open, dial #51 from the telephone call pad for access to the house. Turn left at the first intersection. You can see the house from there.

## The House of the Lifted Lorax

4014 W. 42nd Place  
445-7495

West Tulsa cottage in the historic Red Fork neighborhood features a grid-tied solar power system, extensive use of simple techniques to reduce energy consumption, and several outdoor projects designed to reduce the homeowners' ecological footprint, including an organic garden, henhouse, and backyard apiary.

To get there, take the 33rd West Avenue exit north from I-244, make an immediate left onto 42nd Place after the QuikTrip, and stay with 42nd Place as it jogs left, then right at the intersection with 37th; the house is a white Tudor-style cottage on the left side of the street, half a block before the road runs out.

