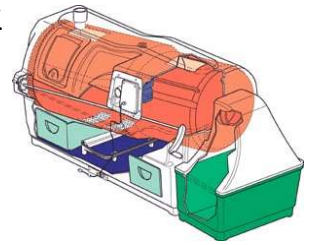
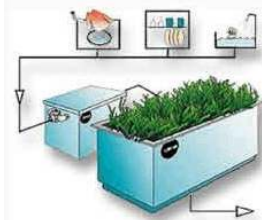


This product list is never 'set in stone'. Due to quality and affordability considerations, we may choose to list other brands. Good distributor-manufacturer relationships are critical for Humetasys' success. Members should actively participate in manufacturer selection and evaluation. This list you see is preliminary and in no way implies a contract with a manufacturer. If there is a distributor relationship with a particular manufacturer, it will be specified explicitly. During this growing phase of Humetasys, members should actively pursue a good distributor-manufacturer relationship with quality affordable home-systems providers, ideally - locally available.



Composting Toilet, Featured Manufacturer: Sun-Mar, website: www.sun-mar.com



Greywater Recycling, Featured Manufacturer: Clivus Multrum, website: www.clivusmultrum.com

There are many greywater systems to choose from. This is just one example. As with the other categories, we need to work together as coop members - to decide on an endorsed product line.



Solar Power, Featured Manufacturer: Energy Innovations, Idealab, website: www.idealab.com

Wind Power, Featured Manufacturer: Southwest Windpower, Alternative Energy Store, website: <http://shop.altenergystore.com/>



The SunFlower dual-axis tracking solar concentrator is currently in testing at the Energy Innovations facility in Pasadena, California. Its heliostat (mirror array) focuses sunlight onto a specially designed PV cell that turns concentrated solar energy into electricity.

This is just one design of many. The price range is extreme in wind-power. The model above, the Whisper 175, is manufactured by Southwest Windpower. The most affordable prices I could find for that model are at the Alternative Energy Store. Humetasys Coop members should actively pursue a good distributor relationship with either the Store or Southwest Windpower directly.

Other Categories: Coop members should be actively searching for great deals on quality home-systems merchandise with a potential vendor relationship and manufacturer in mind. The purpose of a purchasing coop is to ultimately reduce our costs by increasing our purchasing leverage. The more members we have, the more power and control we have over our individual lives. The more supplier-distributor relationships we establish, the more we save.

We should be focusing on systems illustrated above. Other valid home-systems include: energy efficient appliances, greenhouses, water collection and purification systems, and material recycling systems. This list is by no means comprehensive. Independent homes will depend on many more: controllers and security, entertainment and communication,.. While Humetasys is growing, it is up to us as coop members to find great-quality home-systems deals and establish a good relationship with a manufacturer or distributor. We must collaborate with each other in the spirit of democracy and brotherhood to promote and encourage sustainable, affordable, and environmentally sound infrastructure.

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