



# Green Olympics

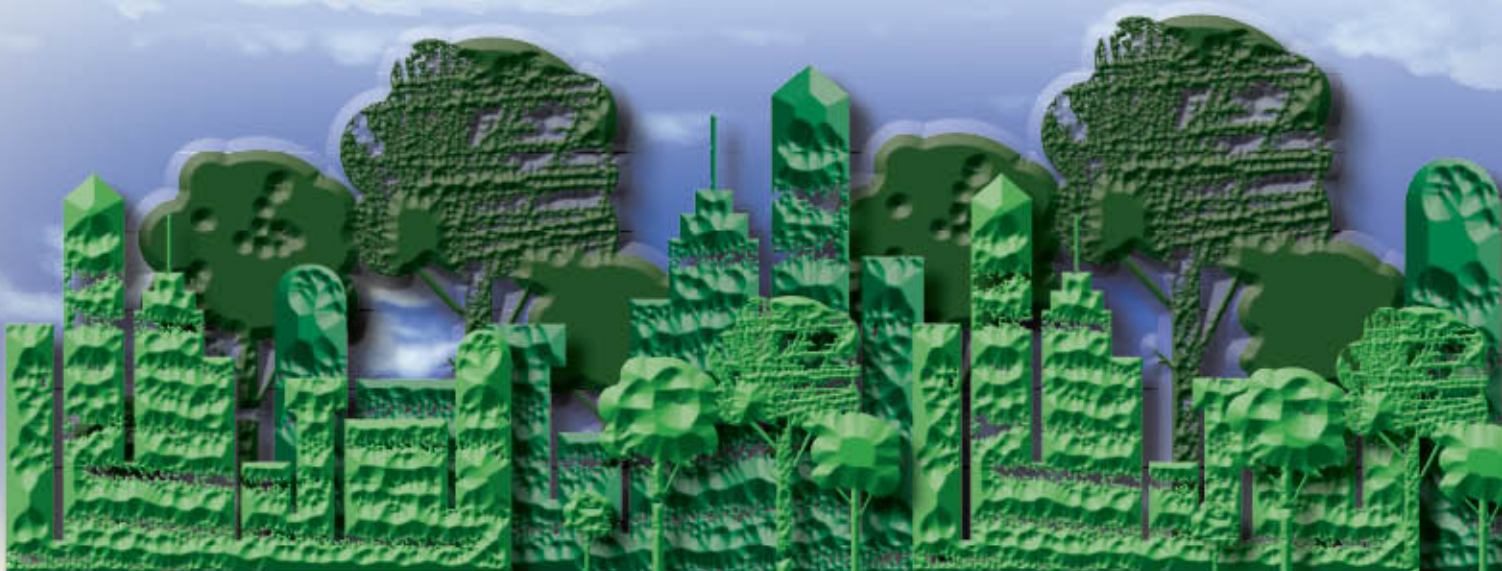
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*Beijing, the capital of China, is a very beautiful and important city. It is one of the ancient cities in China. This year, Beijing is going to host the 2008 Summer Olympics.*

*"Green Olympics" is one of the three themes of Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. The government has to protect the environment and build more "Green projects". This plan is not only useful for the*

*Olympics, but also useful to improve the environment of Beijing.*

*The National Aquatics Centre and Beijing National Stadium are parts of the "Green projects". The National Aquatics Centre, known as "The Water Cube" in which solar energy is used to heat the pools and the interior area. Also, all backwash water is to be filtered and returned to the swimming pools. The Beijing*







*National Stadium, also known as the "Bird's nest" is the venue for the opening and closing ceremonies. This building uses natural ventilation and the roof of the stadium can collect rain for rainwater recuperation. As well, the sunlight is to be filtered through the roof for providing the lawn with essential ultraviolet radiation. All the designs do not only save energy, they also protect the water resource.*

*Before the Olympic Games starts, the government has prepared all the essential things, they are the meaningful slogan 'One World, One Dream' and five 'Fuwa' named BeiBei, JingJing, HuanHuan, YingYing and NiNi. Each 'Fuwa' represents one color of the Olympic rings.*

*Beijing has been successful in her bidding for the 2008 Olympic Games. I believe that this will be a glorious milestone in Chinese history.*

