



Egg Harbor City

GREEN BUSINESS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

How Green Are You?

Your business may be greener than you think! Go through this checklist and find out where you stand in your effort to become a Sustainable Business. Recycling, conservation, water conservation, purchasing and promoting green practices all show your commitment to a sustainable Egg Harbor City.

All businesses that turn in this assessment by June 30, 2018 will be entered into a drawing to have their logo featured on SustainableEHC's reusable bags purchased during 2018!

Please return to: info@sustainableehc.org or mail to 500 London Avenue, Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215

GENERAL ENERGY CONSERVATION

- Have/had an energy audit of your building.
- Turn off lights and electronic equipment when not in use.
- Installed motion sensors & lighting controls.
- Insulated hot water heaters and pipes.
- Installed programmable thermostats to control heating and cooling.
- Purchase Energy Star equipment and appliances
- Unplug chargers when not in use
- Check and repair leaks around windows and doors
- Replace fluorescent tubes with energy efficient fixtures
- Replace incandescent bulbs with CFLs or better yet LEDs

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

- Check vehicles for oil leak
- Keep dumpster area clean
- Provide wind proof containers for outdoor smoking areas
- Distribute educational materials on stormwater pollution prevention to employees
- Replace grass areas with water-efficient NATIVE PLANTS
- Use natural mulch to increase water retention in landscaping and Planters
- Remove weeds by hand . . . do not use herbicides
- Do not use chemical fertilizers
- Maintain plants and shrubs on sidewalks and in planters
- Install a rain barrel or cistern to collect water for plants
- Install a rain garden.

WASTE PREVENTION

- Do regular waste audits to find problems
- Discourage single use plastic bags, including bags and straws
- Post information about using reusable bags
- Offer alternatives for carry out wrapping
- Reduce copying through electronic communication
- Have your printer default to 2-sided copying
- Use marketing materials that require no envelope
- Collect e-mail addresses as an alternative to "snail mail"
- Recycle food waste either by composting, pig farmers or special Collection
- Use reusable plates and flatware rather than disposable
- Use concentrated cleaning products
- Use green safe cleaning supplies
- Use reusable towels, napkins or table cloths
- Use large soap dispensers instead of individual ones
- Use bulk condiments instead of individual packets
- Collect ink jet cartridges and cell phones for recycling
- Repurpose office furniture and supplies
- Use 100% recycled paper whenever possible
- Buy in bulk whenever possible
- Purchase locally whenever possible
- Use toilet tissue & paper towels made from 100% recycled paper
- Purchase reusable rather than disposable products
- Only provide plastic straws when requested
- Use smallest possible containers for food take out

WATER

- Check water bill for indication of leaks
- Check for plumbing leaks and repair immediately
- Clean outdoor areas with a broom, not water to avoid runoff
- Do not allow litter to accumulate
- Install energy efficient toilets
- Install waterless urinals
- Install high efficient faucet aerators
- Install reminder signs in bathrooms to conserve water
- Change window cleaning schedule to "as needed"
- Adjust sprinklers to water ONLY grass and plants
- Install moisture detection devices for sprinklers
- Install motion sensor water faucets in public restrooms.

Total # of Items checked: _____

Business Name: _____	Contact: _____
Address: _____	Phone#: _____
E-mail: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check if you would be interested in joining the committee to help with Think Green, Egg Harbor City's Business Recognition	