

Inside Your Business/Office

Install low flow fixtures

Provide recycling opportunities for customers and employees

Use non-toxic, chemical-free cleaning products

Food waste going to compost

Grease receptacles maintained (proof with receipt)

Connect floor drains and sinks to sanitary sewer not stormwater system

Print two-sided or opt for electronic documents only

Serve tap water to guests instead of bottled water

Minimize the use of non-recyclable food service products

Install LED or other energy efficient lighting

Dispose of electronics and hazardous waste with a responsible e-cycling or disposal company

Use programmable thermostats

Ditch plastic bags and offer customers reusable or biodegradable options

Become a recycling drop off center for plastic bags, ink cartridges, batteries, etc.

Install Energy Star appliances

Install sink strainers in kitchen sinks.

Remove garbage disposals or discourage their use.

Properly dispose of hazardous waste

Post signage about "what not to flush"

Have an energy audit performed to identify areas of improvement for energy efficiency

Utilize biodiesel, solar panels, geothermal HVAC, wind turbines or other green energy sources.

Install permeable pavement/pavers

Recycle oyster shells

Purchase supplies made with recycled content

Outside Your Business/Office

Keep lids closed on dumpsters and outdoor grease collection bins

Keep parking lot swept up and free of litter

Use waterwise/drought tolerant landscape designs

Plant native plants and trees

Adjust sprinklers to spray only on vegetated areas and away from hard surfaces.

Install drip or moisture sensing irrigation systems

Wash vehicles in areas where drainage will not enter the storm drain (i.e. areas with containment, recycling systems, etc.)

Keep ground free of oils, grease, fuels, chemical residue and other potentially harmful materials.

Perform maintenance work and on-site repairs inside or under cover

Have spill prevention/containment measures available

Keep stormwater facilities (i.e. ponds, ditches, etc.) free of debris such as grass clippings, yard waste, litter, etc.

Direct roof downspouts away from areas of potential pollution

Keep site free of litter, trash and debris

Provide trash, cigarette butt and recycling receptacles that are covered, leak resistant and in good working condition

Implement erosion control measures such as vegetation or fencing to prevent sediment from leaving the site

Keep hazardous materials covered and labeled at all times

Store hazardous materials out of the elements and away from stormwater facilities.

Always pick up pet waste

Never blow grass clippings or yard waste into storm drains.

Use landscape companies with environmental certifications or commitments

Install a rain barrel

Convert turf grass to planted beds

In the Community

Participate in a special event community cleanup or beautification project

Host a green event at your store (Presentation)

Buy local product

Install and maintain a pet waste station

Conduct community environmental education outreach and promotions

Don't host community car washes

Report illegal dumping to your local litter and stormwater departments.

Encourage carpooling and public transportation

Purchase fuel efficient or hybrid vehicles for your business's fleet

Discourage resident geese from

Participate in the Adopt-a-Spot or Adopt-a-Highway program

Encourage customers to bring their own bags

Encourage customers to bring their own refillable beverage containers.

Add wildlife habitat to your property

Provide public access to outdoor spaces and amenities

Offer educational opportunities, training and/or workshops for employees on implementing green practices and meeting environmental regulatory requirements