

Here's a simple start to getting green. Check the box once you add a sustainable system to your written policies. The more businesses that invest in these methods, the lower the costs will become for everyone.

Energy: Quick Win Energy Efficiencies

- LED Lighting (Commercial)
- Smart Thermostats
- Other

Food: Waste and Impact

- Composting
- Utilizing only Plant-Rich Foods
- Reduced Food Waste
- No beef products at any time
- Other

Paper and Plastics: Reduction, Reuse, or Recycling

- Recycling Program
- Buying Recycled Paper
- Reusable cups, plates and utensils
- Eliminating single-use items
- Eliminating plastic bags and plastic bottles
- Use Both Sides of Paper
- Print Only What Is Necessary
- Other

Plants: Garden or Sequestering plants

- Green Roofs
- Plant carbon sequestering plants: Bamboo
- Plant carbon sequestering plants: Perennial Crops
- Other

Travel: Reduction, Offset, and Energy Efficiencies

- Electric Vehicles utilized or incentivized
- Electric Bikes Incentives
- Bike and Walk Friendly Infrastructure
- Ridesharing program
- Telepresence or Video Conferencing instead of travel
- Reduce travel, reduce cars on road or convert to electric
- Other

Water: reduction

- Installed Motion Sensor Faucets
- Low-Flow Toilets
- Water Hippos in the Toilet Cisterns
- Other

Mode of Operation: sustainable methods

- Annual Energy Audit
- Minimal or Shared Waste Bins
- Allow some Employees to Work Remotely
- Talent Exchange (such as cooking, childcare, handyman help)
- Use a Carbon Offset program (i.e. Tripzero.com or Ecosia.com)
- Make Use of Natural Lights
- Close Windows & Doors when Heating or Cooling is on
- Avoid Cooling or Heating Unused Areas
- Unplug Appliances After Turning Off
- Shutting off and unplugging all computers daily
- Decorate stairwells to encourage reduced elevator usage
- Other

Supplies & Equipment: Reduction, Reuse, or Recycling

- More Laptops than Desktop computers
- Buy less stuff, use less materials, waste less
- Installed Occupancy Sensor Lighting
- Energy Star Appliances
- Other

Structure: Long-Term Investments

- Rooftop Solar
- Net Zero Initiative
- Improved Insulation
- Retrofitting
- LEED Certified
- Living Buildings
- Building Automation Improvements
- Reduced refrigerant usage
- Heat Pumps
- Smart Glass
- Energy Storage (Distributed)
- Methane Digesters (Small)
- Micro Wind
- Microgrids
- Solar Water
- Geothermal
- Other