

ST. LUCIE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GREEN DESIGNATION PROGRAM

In the middle of the Treasure Coast, St. Lucie County, FL is a dynamic area that realizes that protecting our natural resources is good for the environment and the local economy. The SLC Chamber Green Business Designation Program is a voluntary program that educates, advocates, and promotes chamber businesses that have made a commitment to reduce their environmental impact and help build a sustainable community.

BACKGROUND

The Chamber Green Business Designation program is the first large step the Chamber is making towards a more sustainable business environment. The program not only recognizes businesses that are already green, but it also helps businesses learn the importance of going green, how it can positively effect their bottom line, and how to reach out to other area businesses to help achieve that status. The program gives businesses the tools they need to adopt practices that reduce their environmental impact, improve their operation efficiency, and enhance their business reputation and awareness in our community.

The structure of the program was developed as a collaboration of ideas from Chamber of Commerce Green Committee, staff, chamber members, as well as various green programs and initiatives throughout the entire country. The University of Florida IFAS Extension Office, St. Lucie County Growth Management, Green Chamber of the South, Green Chamber of Commerce, Watauga Green Business Plan, and the Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce were integral in forming our program, and we thank those entities for their leadership and dedication to environmental stewardship.

HOW IT WORKS

The Green Business Designation Program is a process that evaluates the level of a business' commitment to reducing its environmental impact and supporting a sustainable community. The basis of the evaluation is the Report Card. The Report Card reflects best practices in eight areas of environmental and community stewardship: regulatory compliance, solid waste management, environmentally and socially responsible purchasing, energy conservation and efficiency, water conservation and quality, protecting and promoting natural and cultural resources, alternative transportation, and community involvement and leadership.

In order for a business to achieve the designation, it must meet specified implementation goals from a minimum number of measures from across these best practice categories. Additionally, participants agree to take certain steps to encourage employee participation and raise the visibility of the program.

Following the self-assessment, the business submits its Report Card to the Green Committee through the Chamber of Commerce. It is recommended that the business registers for a free Green 101 class, offered at no charge by the University of Florida IFAS Extension office and St. Lucie County Growth Management. Upon completion of this short course, the business will be awarded a Certificate of Completion, and the UF/IFAS office will notify the Green Committee

that the business has completed the course for additional points toward the Green Designation. An introductory online course is also underway for your convenience and may be accessed through the Chamber's website.

Based on the level of performance, a participating business is awarded a level of Green Grade consisting of one, three, or five stars. If a business is denied the designation, the Green Committee will provide a list of businesses that can be used to help achieve the green status in the main areas the company needs assistance with. Even if the business is awarded the designation, the Committee will strive to provide that business with other businesses to help them reach an even higher level of Green Grade.

WHY GO GREEN?

Implementing environmental and community stewardship practice improves operational efficiency, enhances business reputation, and increases profitability.

As many of the measures save resources and reduce consumption, they result in lower operating costs, boosting profitability and freeing up cash flows for business investments. Furthermore, recognition of environmental and community leadership engenders existing-customer loyalty and attracts new business.

Moreover, designated green businesses benefit through shared marketing and promotion, reductions in operating costs and increased profitability, market and product differentiation and recognition of environmental and community leadership.

Each participating business will receive a certificate indicating its Green Grade, a window decal, a digital copy of the Green Designation logo to use in advertising materials, and a designation that the business is green on the SLC Chamber website. Businesses that complete the program will also be mentioned in the Chamber Currents newsletter upon completion, as well as given the opportunity to periodically submit a "Going Green Tip" for the Chamber Currents, noting their business as the contributor of the tip. Businesses achieving the designation will also be announced at the annual B&I Luncheon, while giving a group statement, pledging their continued support and leadership in sustainability for our community.

GREEN DESIGNATION REPORT CARD

The Green Designation Report Card evaluates the level of a business' commitment to reducing its environmental impact and supporting a sustainable community in eight categories of stewardship.

To achieve green designation, a business must earn a minimum percentage of points by meeting specified implementation goals from any combination of measures from across the categories. If there are measures that are not applicable to your business (for example: you do not own your office space and therefore do not have control over water heating appliances or exterior lighting), points will not be deducted from your score and it will not count against your score. Your score will be based on the number of points that your business *could* achieve, expressed as a percent.

For most measures, a business can earn up to 5 points, depending on the level of implementation specified in the measure description. Measures designated as “Extra Credit / Bonus” are eligible for additional points, while those designated as “Prerequisite” are required and receive no points. When self-evaluating, it would be helpful to list or explain examples of how your business complies with the measure, or how you calculated the points.

Additionally, participants agree to take certain steps to encourage employee participation and raise the visibility of the program.

GREEN GRADE

Based on the percentage of available points earned, businesses receive a Green Grade award ranking of one, three, or five stars.

Green Grade: ★ = 30% of available points minimum
 ★ ★ ★ = 60% of available points minimum
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ = 100% of available points minimum

PROGRAM INTEGRITY

As a voluntary program, it is the responsibility of the business to maintain the stewardship measures, which earned the designation. If the committee receives reports of non-compliance and the business fails to take corrective action then the participant may be removed from the program.

HOW TO EARN THE DESIGNATION

There are two steps to becoming a Designated Green Business: Self-Assessment and Education.

1. Self-Assessment

As a first step in becoming a designated green business, you should review the Report Card and conduct a self-assessment. In order for a business to be designated green, it must meet the specified implementation goals from a combination of measures listed in the Report Card.

Complete the online, self-administered, energy audit at www.energyguide.com (enter zip code, select “analyze your use”) to identify areas to improve energy efficiency. In order to meet the requirement of this measure, the business must complete the “Detailed Analysis” option.

With a copy of the Report Card, walk through your operations to see if you already comply with some items listed. You may find that many of the recommended measures are already in place or easy to put into practice. Other measures may require some planning and the investment of time and resources. Take the time to consider how each measure might be implemented in your business.

Next, implement those measures in areas that need improvement as identified in the self-assessment. The Chamber of Commerce can provide you a number of businesses who can assist you in understanding and meeting the requirements. Complete the self assessment Report Card and return it to the Chamber of Commerce, or email a

completed Report Card to info@stluciechamber.org with the Subject Line: Green Grade Report Card.

2. Education

If you have questions on the application process before you submit your Report Card, you can complete a short educational course offered by UF/SLC Extension office. This course is free, and serves to further educate business owners on how they can become green. This is not required to achieve the green designation, but completion of the program will award you 10 points towards the designation. It is strongly encouraged that all businesses participate in this free program in order to learn the most they can about environmental stewardship and how to put it into action. Businesses may choose to complete the course before completing the self assessment if they would like to learn more about going green before implementing the steps on the Report Card.

RECEIVING DESIGNATION

After successfully completing the self-assessment Report Card, the Green Committee will evaluate your Report Card and determine the number of elements your business will receive. Assuming your business achieves a sufficient Green Grade, you will receive a package with your Green Designation Certificate and window decal. An electronic copy of the Green Business logo will be emailed to you, and your business will be announced in the soonest available issue of the Chamber News/E-mail blast. A Green Business designation will be placed next to your membership listing in on www.stluciechamber.org, and your business will be in the Green Business category listing. Press releases will periodically be sent to local media sources outlining the most recent designees, and your business will also be announced at the next upcoming Green Committee meeting. You may also be contacted periodically to provide a “Going Green Tip” for the Chamber.

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Name: _____

Business Owner or Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____

Website: _____

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Type of business/organization (circle all that apply)

Tourism

Construction

Lodging

Medical

Office

Restaurant

Retail

Other (specify):

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

These indicators provide a snapshot of your business' environmental performance and provide a useful tool to track performance improvements. Please fill out all applicable fields to the best of your ability. You may want to use your utility bills as a guide.

FACILITY PROFILE

Year structure constructed or renovated: _____ Total square footage _____

Own/Rent: _____ If you rent, to what extent does the landlord allow changes to your leased space (such as upgrades to fixtures or the use of water saving devices)?

ENERGY USAGE

Average Monthly
Electricity Usage (kWh): _____

Average Monthly
Electricity Cost (dollars): _____

Average Monthly Heating
Oil Usage (gallons): _____

Average Monthly Heating
Oil Cost (dollars): _____

Average Monthly Gas
Usage (gallons): _____

Average Monthly Gas
Cost (dollars): _____

WATER CONSUMPTION

Monthly
Water Usage (gallons) _____

Monthly
Water Cost (dollars): _____

SOLID WASTE

Monthly Amount of Solid Waste
Sent to Landfill (tons) _____

Monthly Amount of Solid Waste
Diverted from Landfill (tons): _____
(Recycled)

GREEN DESIGNATION REPORT CARD

PROMOTION OF GREEN BUSINESS PLAN

Business agrees to promote the Green Designation Program in one or more of the following ways:

- Display Green Designation certificate or decal in prominent location
- Use the Green Designation logo in brochures or advertising
- Link to www.stluciechamber.org from business' website

Business agrees to encourage other area businesses to participate in the Green Designation Program in one or more of the following ways:

- Refer one or more businesses to the Green Designation Program
- Serve on the SLC Chamber Green Committee
- Invite others to tour business and see green business practices in action
- Become a mentor and help other businesses green their operations, preferably through Lifetime Playbook

EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION & EDUCATION

Business agrees to encourage employee participation in the Green Designation program in one or more of the following ways:

- Designate a Green Ambassador or Leader
- Hold periodic staff trainings or meeting related to Green Designation Program
- Include employee participation in training materials, job descriptions & performance evaluations
- Post Green Designation Program tips on employee bulletin boards or e-mails

CUSTOMER PARTICIPATION & EDUCATION

Business agrees to encourage customer participation in the Green Designation Program in one or more of the following ways:

- Displays or interpretive signs explaining green business practices
- Provide tours highlighting green business practices
- Highlight green business practices on website

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Business is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations including:

- Florida Clean Indoor Air Act
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- Florida Department of Health
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Reducing, reusing, and recycling turns materials that would otherwise become waste into valuable resources. It reduces the need for landfilling and incineration, saves energy and prevents pollution, decreases emissions of greenhouse gases, conserves natural resources, and helps sustain the environment for future generations.

Recycling Program

Prerequisite

A program is in place to collect all locally recyclable materials including office paper, newspaper, corrugated cardboard, glass, plastic, and aluminum. The program should include placement of bins and signs in such a manner as to facilitate participation by both employees and patrons.

Hazardous Materials Handling & Disposal

Score:

Chemicals, fertilizers, insecticides, paints, cleaning supplies, waste electronics, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, and other hazardous materials are securely stored, and disposed of properly. Proper storage consists of labeling, spill control, sealed, non-leaking containers, and proper ventilation. Proper disposal consists of disposal with hazardous waste treatment or recycling facility. (5 points – comprehensive implementation, 3 points – partial implementation)

Waste Reduction

Score:

Business takes steps to replace aluminum, plastic, polystyrene, and Styrofoam convenience containers and shopping bags with reusable or biodegradable alternatives. (5 points – 90% of containers, 4 ;points – 70% of containers, 3 points – 50% of containers, 2 points – 30% of containers, 1 point – 10% of containers)

Extra Credit/Bonus

Score:

A business may score additional points for implementing green business practices related to solid waste management but not included in the Report Card. Please explain. (Up to 10 points)

ENVIRONMENTALLY & SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING

Businesses and other entities with environmentally and socially responsible purchasing policies strive to obtain maximum value in expenditures, and work towards obtaining the “best value” by balancing short and long-term costs, maintenance, life cycle, and environmental costs in purchasing goods and services.

Buy Recycled/Reused/Refurbished Score: _____

A preference is to using products containing recycled content such as office paper and stationary (30% post-consumer), paper towels & toilet paper (40% post-consumer content), office supplies, furniture, and construction and remodeling materials. For some suggestions of commonly available products with recycled content, contact the Chamber Green Committee. (5 points – 50% or more items, 4 points – 40% of items, 3 points – 30% of items, 2 points – 20% of items, 1 point – 10% of items)

Buy Fresh, Buy Local Score: _____

A preference is to food and beverage products grown, raised or produced in the surrounding area, such as fruits and vegetables, baked goods, meats, dairy products, eggs & poultry, and beverages. For suggestions of local agricultural products, please contact the Chamber Green Committee. (5 points – 30% of food purchases, 4 points – 20% of food purchases, 3 points – 10% of food purchase, 2 points – 5% of food purchases, 1 point – 1% of food purchases)

Buy Non-Toxic Score: _____

A preference is given to the use of non-toxic products such as cleaners, paints, and furnishings. Non-toxic products can be identified by the appearance of third-party verified green labels such as Green Seal and Greenguard. (5 points – 50% or more items, 4 points – 40% of items, 3 points – 30% of items, 2 points – 20% of items, 1 point – 10% of items)

Support Green Businesses Score: _____

A preference is given to procurement of goods and services from green businesses. For a list of local green businesses, contact the Chamber Green Committee. (5 points – 50% of your vendors, 4 points – 40% of vendors, 3 points – 30% of vendors, 2 points – 20% of vendors, 1 point – 10% of vendors) Please identify the green business vendors your business supports.

Extra Credit/Bonus Score: _____

A business may score additional points for implementing green business practices related to environmentally and socially responsible purchasing but not included in the report card. Please explain. (Up to 10 points)

ENERGY EFFICIENCY & GREEN ENERGY

The United States has gotten more new energy from efficiency than from all net expansions of domestic energy supplies put together. Thus, it is critically important to address all reasonable means to reduce the amount of energy we use by reducing consumption. With consumption reduced, measures to increase Green Energy will have the greatest benefit.

Water Heating Equipment Score: _____

Measures are taken to improve efficiency of water heating systems. (5 points – installation of tankless-type water heater with Energy Factor of at least .8, 4 points – installation of storage tank-type water heater with Energy Factor of at least .63 if gas fired or .90 if electric, 2 points – install timing controls and insulation wraps on tank and pipes, 1 point – insulation wraps on tank and pipes.

Energy Efficient Equipment & Appliances Score: _____

Appliances, electronic devices, and equipment purchased or leased by the business are Energy Star certified. For a complete list of ENERGY STAR products visit www.energystar.gov. (5 points — 50% or more items, 4 points – 40% of items, 3 points – 30% of items, 2 points – 20% of items, 1 point – 10% of items)

Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning System (HVAC) Score: _____

Install high performance, Energy Star certified HVAC system components. (5 points – 90% of units, 4 points – 70% of units, 3 points – 50% of units, 2 points – 30% of units, 1 point – 10% of units)

Contract for bi-annual inspection and maintenance of HVAC system Score: _____

Every 6 months, have HVAC system serviced. (5 points)

Indoor Air Temperature Monitoring Score: _____

Thermostats should be set (manually or via programmable thermostat) to no more than 68 F during heating season and no lower than 72 F during cooling season while business is occupied. When the business is unoccupied, the settings should be set to no more than 60 degrees F during heating season and no lower than 78 degrees during cooling season. (5 points)

Energy Efficient Lighting (Interior) Score: _____

Replace interior incandescent and halogen lighting with fluorescent lighting or other lighting technology, such as LEDs, with equivalent efficiencies. (5 points – 90% of lighting fixtures, 4 points – 70% of lighting fixtures, 3 points – 50% of lighting fixtures, 2 points – 30% of lighting fixtures, 1 point – 10% of lighting fixtures)

Upgrade traditional fluorescent lighting system (T-12) with energy efficient fluorescent lighting system (T-8 or T-5) or other lighting technology (such as LED) with equivalent efficiencies. (5 points – 100% of fluorescent fixtures, 4 points - 70% of fluorescent fixtures, 3 points, 50% of fluorescent fixtures, 2 points – 30% of fluorescent fixtures, 1 point – 10% of fluorescent fixtures)

Timers or occupancy sensors installed for intermittent use areas and all lights (except security lights) turned off when business is closed. (5 points – 75% of lighting circuits, 4 points – 50% of

lighting circuits, 3 points – 25% of lighting circuits, 2 points – 10% of lighting circuits, 1 point – 10% of lighting fixtures
(15 points max)

Energy Efficient Lighting (Exterior) Score: _____

Replace exterior incandescent and halogen lighting with fluorescent, metal halide, high-pressure sodium lighting or other lighting technology, such as LEDs, with equivalent efficiencies. (5 points – 90% of lighting fixtures, 4 points – 70% of lighting fixtures, 3 points – 50% of lighting fixtures, 2 points – 30% of lighting fixtures, 1 point – 10% of lighting fixtures)

Timers or motion sensors installed for exterior lights and all lights (except security lights) turned off when business is closed. (5 points – 75% of lighting circuits, 4 points – 50% of lighting circuits, 3 points – 25% of lighting circuits, 2 points – 10% of lighting circuits, 1 point – 10% of lighting circuits)
(10 points max)

Building Envelope Score: _____

Install Energy Star qualified windows (5 points – comprehensive implementation, 3 points – partial implementation)
Install high performance attic and ceiling insulation (5 points if attics are R-48 or cathedral ceilings are R-38)

Go Carbon Neutral (Bonus) Score: _____

Eliminate your carbon footprint with the purchase of renewable energy credits. Please identify the name of the carbon offset company you purchase credits from. (5 points – 100% of monthly electricity usage offset, 4 points – 75% of monthly electricity usage offset, 3 points – 50% of monthly electricity usage offset, 2 points – 25% of monthly electricity usage offset, 1 point – 10% of monthly electricity usage offset)

Professional Energy Audit (Bonus) Score: _____

Professional energy audit performed to identify areas to improve energy efficiency within previous 5 years. The audit shall include recommendations with estimated savings for each measure. Completion of this measure may substitute for the “self energy audit” prerequisite. For a list of professional energy auditors contact the Chamber Green Committee. (10 points)

Renewable Energy System (Bonus) Score: _____

Installation of a renewable energy system such as photovoltaic, wind, or micro-hydroelectric, to generate electricity to meet at least 50% of electricity consumption. (10 points)

Solar Hot Water System (Bonus) Score: _____

Installation of a solar water heating system. (10 points)

Extra Credit/Bonus Score: _____

A business may score additional points for implementing green business practices related to energy efficiency but not included in the Report Card. (Up to 10 points)

WATER CONSERVATION & QUALITY

Water is a fundamental part of our lives. It is easy to forget how completely we depend on it. In fact, human survival is dependent on water. It is a valuable commodity and is not a resource with unlimited supply. We must take measures to assure we protect our water quantity and quality. Water conservation is important because it preserves and protects our natural resources, it saves money for you and your community, and it insures the reliability of your water supply.

Low Flow Fixtures

Score: _____

Water conserving fixtures in place with flow rates equal to or less than current building code (toilets less than 1.6 gallons per flush, urinals less than 1 gallon per flush, showers less than 2.5 gallons per minute, faucets less than 2.2 gallons per minute). (5 points – 90% of fixtures, 4 points – 70% of fixtures, 3 points – 50% of fixtures, 2 points – 30% of fixtures, 1 point – 10% of fixtures)

Outdoor water use & irrigation

Score: _____

Business takes steps to minimize outdoor water usage by not washing sidewalks and driveways with potable water, only water landscape overnight or after dusk, install drip irrigation systems. (5 points – all three measures, 3 points – two of three measures, 1 point – one measure)

Rainwater Collection System

Score: _____

Measures are in place to minimize storm water runoff and eliminate pollutants. Best management practices include use of organic fertilizers and pesticides, permeable pavement for driveways and parking lots, and installation of storm water wetlands or rain gardens. (5 points – all three measures, 3 points – two of three measures, 1 point – one measure)

Integrated Pest Management

Score: _____

Minimize the use of chemical pesticides through principles of integrated pest management. Specify in pest control contracts the prioritization of prevention practices and least toxic alternatives. Please identify the pest control vendor utilized by your business. (5 points)

Extra Credit/Bonus

Score: _____

A business may score additional points for implementing green business practices related to water conservation and water quality but not included in the Report Card. Please explain. (Up to 10 points)

PRESERVING & PROMOTING REGION'S NATURAL LANDSCAPES

Heritage is our legacy from the past, what we live with today, and what we pass on to future generations. Our cultural and natural heritage is an irreplaceable source of inspiration and is worth preserving and promoting for future generations.

Landscaping with Native Plants & Trees Score: _____
Grounds are landscaped with plants and trees common to the region and designed to encourage wildlife habitat. (5 points – meets criteria of National Wildlife Federation's Certified Wildlife Habitat Program)

Florida Friendly Landscapes Score: _____
Has the landscaping on your business property been designated a "Florida Friendly Landscape"? The IFAS Extension office can review your landscaping at no charge when you apply for this designation. (5 points)

Preservation & Restoration of Natural Landscapes Score: _____
Business helps restore, conserve, or preserve area's natural resources through direct or indirect practices. Examples of direct practices include participation in the Adopt a Road program, placement of business property in a conservation or greenway easement, and participation in Keep Port St. Lucie Beautiful (or other local area's program). Examples of indirect practices include financial or in-kind donations to local conservation groups or land trusts. Please list your examples. (5 points – three measures, 3 points – two measures, 1 point – one measure)

Extra Credit/Bonus Score: _____
A Business may score additional points for implementing green business practices related to the preservation of the area's natural and cultural heritage but not included in the scorecard. Please explain. (Up to 10 points)

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation accounts for a considerable amount of the nation's consumption of natural resources. Many methods of offsetting the high consumption rates include promoting and using public transportation, carpooling, bicycling, walking, and making all of these alternate means of less consumptive transportation measures easier and more popular.

Encourage Use of Alternative Transportation Score:

Use of alternative modes of transportation is encouraged for business and patrons through posting of Treasure Coast Connector routes, preferred parking for carpooling, and bicycle racks. (5 points – three measures, 3 points – two measures, 1 point – one measure)

Offset Transportation Carbon Footprint Score:

Patrons offered opportunity and encouraged to voluntarily offset carbon footprint resulting from traveling to business locations. This includes telecommuting (working from home) and utilizing teleconference services in lieu of face-to-face meetings that require travel. How many of your employees participate in the above? (5 points – 50% participation, 4 points – 40% participation, 3 points – 25% participation, 2 points – 10% participation, 1 point – 5% participation)

Company Vehicle Fleet Score:

Company vehicles are hybrid electric or make use of alternative fuels such as biodiesel or ethanol (10 points – 90% of fleet, 8 points – 70% of fleet, 6 points – 50% of fleet, 4 points – 30% of fleet, 2 points – 10% of fleet)

Extra Credit/Bonus Score:

A business may score additional points for implementing green business practices related to alternative transportation but not included in the Report Card. Please explain. (Up to 10 points)

BONUS MEASURES

It is recognized that not all efforts of environmental stewardship are tangible or measurable. While some businesses are unable to meet many of measures on the previous pages, community involvement and leadership with an eco-friendly purpose can supplement the business' ratings in this Green Designation Program. The SLC Chamber of Commerce Green Committee encourages participation in the measures below.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

Support of community members and organizations strengthens the social fabric building trust and cooperation to solve common problems. Sustainability is often a factor of environmental and economic decisions, but without a sustainable community, our businesses and local economy will not flourish and reach full potential. It is vital to our region to constantly promote and foster community involvement and leadership.

Building Community Capital

Score: _____

Business contributes to community welfare by supporting participation in community activities, civic organizations, and community events by allowing for flexibility in work schedules or making cash or in-kind contribution to community based organizations. Please list and explain. (5 points – schedule flexibility and 5% profits to community organizations, 4 points – schedule flexibility and 4% profits to community organizations, 3 points – schedule flexibility and 3% profits to community organizations, 2 points – schedule flexibility and 2% profits to community organizations, 1 point – schedule flexibility)

Strengthening the Local Economy

Score: _____

Business supports the local economy through membership in business-to-business networks, mentoring emerging entrepreneurs, or giving preference to local vendors. Please explain (Up to 5 points)

Sponsorship and Volunteerism

Score: _____

Business sponsorship and/or volunteerism by employees at local environmental events. (5 points)

Support Areas Cultural Heritage

Score: _____

Promote region's traditional arts, crafts, and music heritage through direct and indirect practices. Direct practices include showcasing cultural heritage through hosting exhibits and artists. Indirect practices include financial or in-kind sponsorship of local cultural programs and events. (5 points)

Extra Credit

Score: _____

A business may score additional points for implementing green business practices related to community involvement not included in the Report Card. Please explain (Up to 10 points)

SCORE SUMMARY

CATEGORY	POINTS EARNED	EXTRA + CREDIT	=	TOTAL POINTS	/	AVAILABLE POINTS
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Solid Waste
Management

Environmentally & Socially
Responsible Purchasing

Energy Efficiency &
Green Energy

Water Conservation &
Quality

Preserving & Promoting
Region's Natural Landscapes

Transportation

Bonus: Community
Involvement & Leadership

TOTALS

COMMENTS BY COMMITTEE:

FINAL RATING: _____%

DESIGNATION ACHIEVED

DESIGNATION NOT ACHIEVED

GREEN GRADE: ★

★★★

★★★★★

