FOR BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY



WHY SUSTAINABILITY?

Sustainability has become an important component of any business plan.

Cutting waste, increasing efficiency, and saving money are good for business.

Operating in the "green" can have significant benefits on your bottom line, employee retention, and reputation.





HOW CAN WE HELP?

We can help your business accomplish its sustainability goals, find available resources, navigate compliance issues, and connect to the services you need.

Many resources are available to assist your business with waste prevention and recycling, energy efficiency and green power, transportation options, water conservation and efficiency, and pollution prevention.

Please contact the Washington County agencies and organizations listed on the back for help.

















WASTE PREVENTION & RECYCLING

Recycle at Work provides recommendations, resources and ongoing assistance to improve your recycling and waste prevention programs.



City of Beaverton: (503) 526.2460 www.BeavertonOregon.gov/RAW



Washington County: (503) 846.3605 www.WashingtonCountyRecycles.org



ENERGY EFFICIENCY & GREEN POWER

Portland General Electric provides energy help for your business and information about Energy Trust of Oregon cash incentives and technical assistance.



Portland General Electric: (503) 464.7970 www.portlandgeneral.com



TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Westside Transportation Alliance provides workplace services and programs that help employees commute to work by transit, carpool, vanpool, biking, and walking.



Westside Transportation Alliance: (503) 906.7961 www.wta-tma.org



WATER CONSERVATION & EFFICIENCY

Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) provides free indoor and outdoor water use assessments plus rebates to qualifying commercial property owners that are TVWD customers. If you aren't a TVWD customer, contact your own water provider to find out what programs they offer.



Tualatin Valley Water District: (503) 642.1511 www.twvd.org



POLLUTION PREVENTION

Clean Water Services assists in the development of comprehensive pollution prevention practices for industries to protect water resources.



Clean Water Services:
(503) 681.3600
www.cleanwaterservices.org



BEST PRACTICES BUSINESS CERTIFICATION

EcoBiz is a third-party verified certification for landscape and automotive businesses who use best practices to protect the environment. They meet the highest standards to help reduce and prevent air, water, and hazardous waste pollution. If you use these services, find out if your contractors are EcoBiz Certified.



EcoBiz: (503) 823.7807 www.ecobiz.org



PRACTICING SUSTAINABILITY

Partners for a Sustainable Washington County Community is a coalition of organizations who meets regularly to share their experiences about sustainability. Members increase their knowledge by discussing sustainable practices and collaborating with each other on special projects.



Partners for a Sustainable Washington County Community: (503) 846.8825 www.pswcc.org