

SUSTAINABILITY PLAN INITIATIVES

OVERVIEW

Sustainability plans can include a wide array of tactical initiatives. The following lists a small fraction of possible options.

MATERIAL RESOURCES

- Institute Environmental Purchasing Program
- Purchase Recycled Products
- Reduce Waste Streams
- Reduce Water Consumption
- Increase Recycling
- Identify Waste-to-Profit Opportunities

BUILDINGS

- Conduct Lighting Retrofits: Lights, Ballasts, Fixtures
- Increase Daylighting
- Install Green Roofs
- Install Occupancy/Thermal Lighting Sensors
- Install Programmable Thermostats
- Improve Indoor Air Quality
- Conduct Regularly Scheduled Commissioning
- Replace Inefficient Windows
- Retrofit Parking Lot Lights
- Install Waterless Urinals
- Install Low Flow Showers
- Place Parking Lot Lights on Occupancy Sensors
- Put Stairwell Lights on on Occupancy Sensors / Utilize dual Ballasts

LANDSCAPING

- Reduce/Eliminate Potable Water Use
- Plant Native Vegetation
- Utilize Propane Powered Mowers
- Increase Permeable Hardscapes
- Capture Rain and Use for Watering Landscaping

RENEWABLE ENERGY

- Install Solar Thermal or Photovoltaic Array
- Install Wind Turbines
- Install Geothermal System
- Purchase Renewable Energy Credits

EDUCATION

- LEED Certification Training
- Green Product Training
- Life Cycle Assessment Training
- Design for the Environment Training
- Make Sustainability Real
- Publish Green e-newsletter

EMPLOYEES

- Establish Telecommuting Policy
- Increase Funding for Public Transportation
- Integrate Sustainability into Reward System
- Promote Car Pooling
- Designate Premium Parking Spots for Hybrid or PHEV
- Provide Secure Bike Storage
- Provide Showering Facilities

TRANSPORTATION

- Utilize Alternative Fuels
- Reduce Speed of Trucks
- Utilize Cleaner Trucking Technologies
- Join US EPA SmartWay Transportation Partnership
- Switch Trucks to Liquefied Natural Gas
- Participate in Car Sharing Program
- Offset Travel Emissions with Planting of Trees or Purchasing of Renewable Energy Credits
- Maintain Tires at Correct Pressure

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