

# An Initiative to Reduce Environmental Impact in the Tri-State Region



## Our Mission

To encourage organizations, both large and small, to reduce their environmental impact.

Take The Lead:

Live  
Work  
Be GREEN

## Our Structure

Network of businesses, institutions, organizations, and communities that have stated their unique goals and are taking action to achieve them.

## Why Take The Go Green Challenge?

Benefits of participation:

- Public recognition
- Go Green Challenge certificate
- Use of Go Green Challenge logo
- Access to education and networking opportunities
- Technical support from local resources

## Get Started Today!

- Develop at least one environmental goal, with objectives, for your organization.
- Adopt Go Green Challenge goals and send in the registration form.
- Post the Go Green Challenge certificate and share with employees.
- Demonstrate compliance with regulatory programs.

[www.hcdoes.org/gogreen.htm](http://www.hcdoes.org/gogreen.htm)



Live Work  
Be Green

## Questions about the Go Green Challenge?

Contact Catherine Walsh: (513) 946-7732 or [catherine.walsh@hamilton-co.org](mailto:catherine.walsh@hamilton-co.org)



## How can we reduce our environmental impact?

**Waste Reduction** – paper, plastic, construction debris, pallets, medical waste, water usage, company clothing.

**Recycling Programs** – paper, co-mingled, printer and toner cartridges, composting, plastics, metals.

**Energy Conservation and Efficiency** – lighting, HVAC, fuel usage.

**Environmental Preferred Purchasing Programs** – recycled content goods, environmentally friendly cleaning supplies, hybrid vehicles.

**Green Building** – LEED certifications and accreditation, green roofs, solar power, geo-thermal power, sustainable building envelope materials.

**Education/Training** – general goals, establish “best practices” teams, educate employees on policies and procedures, educate customers on green practices.

**Incentive Programs** – related to commuting practices (alternatives to everyone driving), “challenges” between groups to increase participation.

**Community Involvement** – work with customers/clients, promote a “greener” Cincinnati, recruit other participants.

## Go Green Challenge Registration

Take the Go Green Challenge by completing the short form below. Once completed, please fax to (513) 946-7779. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Walsh at (513) 946-7732.

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Go Green Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have confirmed that top management is in support of our environmental goal.

Contact Signature: \_\_\_\_\_