

Seattle CAN go green



**“We need you to take
Climate Action Now.”**
Mayor Greg Nickels

neighbors

ask for green Get involved in development projects in your neighborhood: attend public meetings, ask local developers and landlords to use green building principles and rating systems.

tour green Visit a green building in your neighborhood. Tour your local green library, community center, or fire station to learn how they utilize green features.

green thumb Plant your own produce at a local P-Patch community garden, or buy local at a neighborhood farmers market.

share green Get matching funds from the Department of Neighborhoods to support climate-protecting actions, such as creating a tool sharing program, or hosting skill-sharing workshops to learn about composting or rain-water harvesting.

homeowners

green review Conduct a home energy audit, change your lightbulbs to compact fluorescents, and drop your old ones off at a business participating in the *Take it Back Network*.

healthy green Choose healthy carpets, paints and finishes, and use green cleaning products inside your home.

stay green Consider remodeling your home using the Built Green program or Green Home Guides rather than buying a larger one.

choose green When searching for a home, look for energy efficient features, or Built Green, Built Smart or Energy Star logos. Choose a location with that has public transportation or car sharing options.

developers & designers

green goals Get assistance from City Green Building on how to set goals to design, permit and complete a LEED or Built Green rated project.

green input Ask what is important to the neighborhood where a project is being built.

green appeal Use the green features of your projects to help provide a marketing advantage.

certify green Participate in Built Green or Energy Star to have your property listed in the Northwest Multiple Listing Service real estate database as being green.



RESOURCES:

green guides

Available on 20th floor of
Seattle Municipal Tower



students

study green Organize a workshop for your school such as Sustainable Seattle's "Choose to Change" program designed for middle- and high School students in the Greater Seattle Area.

show green Create a green demonstration project at your school, such as installing a solar panel or food waste composting.

green school Ask your principal to make your school green using energy and water efficient strategies and healthy building materials.

green speak Tell your parents why you care about green building, or form a youth group to speak out on green issues and create awareness in your community.



business owners

audit green Request an energy audit of your place of business with help from City Light. Fix issues with cash incentives that will help you convert lighting and equipment to Energy Star models.

cash for green Take advantage of cash incentives from Seattle Public Utilities to install water upgrades throughout your facility.

green tips Get tips on how to reduce waste and recycle with free help from the Resource Venture.

ensure green If you plan to renovate your existing office, or move into a new location, use green building tenant improvement strategies, and negotiate a Green Lease.

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