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Greening your business

The first steps to a greener business are easy. The same steps you take to green your household can be the first steps to a greener business. This includes using compact fluorescent bulbs instead of incandescent bulbs, installing low-flow water-saving connections in the break/kitchen areas and bathroom, making sure your insulation and weather stripping are sufficient, recycling and reusing waste, buying recycled products and using non-toxic cleaners. It is straight forward and quickly begins to become habit. And a greener business is a more sustainable business. Many energy saving measures translate to a better bottom line.

Here are some sites to help you get started:

[Natural Resources Defense Council](#)

[GreenBiz.com](#)

If you are interested in taking a much bigger step and be certified as a green business, here are some resources for you to investigate:

[Institute for Green Business Certification](#)

[Green Business League](#)