

# Lexington County **Green** Business Certification Program

Lexington County  
Solid Waste Management and Public Works



# Who Can Participate?

**Any workplace, organization,  
business, non-profit, office, school,  
or congregation.**



# Certification Areas



- **Waste Reduction/Recycling**



- **Energy Efficiency**



- **Water Conservation**



- **Air Quality**



# How Does It Work?

- Application
- Set goals
- Establish **Green** Team
- Meet goals and earn 10 **green** points
- Self -certify goals are being met
- Recognition
- Yearly report certifying membership
- Continuous membership
- **Green** Business Member/Certified



# Establish A **Green** Team

Each **Green** Business Member is required to establish an internal **Green** Team. The **Green** Team will ensure that the organization is meeting its **green** goals and serve as the liaison to Project Coordinators. It can consist of 1 person or 10!



# Green Points

- 10 **green** points must be achieved in one of the four areas to be considered a **Green** Business Member in a specific area.
- Each step that is taken is given a 2, 4, or 6 point value. All the steps taken in one area must equal 10 points.
- We have created help sheets as guidance but the possibilities are endless.



# Example: Waste Reduction and Recycling

- Recycle cardboard and paper (4 pts)
- Installed hand dryers in the bathrooms (2 pts)
- Buys recycled trash can liners (4 pts)

This business would qualify as a **Green** Business Member in the area of waste reduction and recycling.



# Recognition

Lexington County **Green** Business Members will be recognized by the following:

- Decal for window
- Recognition in front of County Council
- Listed on County website
- Certificate



# Continuous Membership/ Yearly Report



Membership in the Lexington County **Green** Business Program is continuous. Each year participants will be required to submit a report indicating that 10 **green** points are still being earned.



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