



Illinois Green Business Program

Making it easier to go green



The Smart Energy Design Assistance Center (SEDAC) in partnership with the Illinois Green Business Association (IGBA) is helping reduce the cost of doing business, while reducing environmental impact in Illinois communities.

Paths to Going Green

Green Business Baseline

Find out how your business stacks up!
Get your Green Business Baseline and discover opportunities to reduce costs while becoming more sustainable.

This program includes:

- An energy benchmark report and analysis
- A customized climate impact report
- Customized recommendations and resources to reach your goals
- Recognition for participating

The process is simple, and we'll be with you every step of the way!

Green Certification

Green businesses implement practices across six areas of sustainability that lead to cost savings that help your business' bottom line. We provide:

- An actionable framework to improve and verify your green practices
- Technical assistance to help you make lasting changes
- Connections to local and state programs and services
- Promotion of your green achievements

Becoming a certified green business is good for local business, the environment and the community.

What is a Certified Green Business?

Saves money by wasting less and using more efficiently

Creates cleaner, healthier places to live and work

Engages employees and their community in greener practices

On a journey of continuous improvement

Steps to Getting Certified

Step 1: Assess Performance

- Review green best practices across six categories
- Get credit for existing sustainability efforts
- Create an action plan to achieve certification

Step 2: Implement Action Plan

- Complete all applicable “Core” measures
- Complete at least 50% of “Elective” measures
- Track environmental impact and gain recognition along the way

Step 3: Certification

- Upload verification documents
- Confirm completion of certification requirements
- Receive green business marketing toolkit



Want to become an Illinois green business? Register here!
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