

## How do I get started?

A business that wishes to become certified as a Green Business Partner can visit [CityofDavis.org/City-Hall/Public-Works](http://CityofDavis.org/City-Hall/Public-Works) to download a certification application. Completed applications can be hand delivered mailed, or emailed to:

City of Davis Public Works Department  
Attn.: Partners for a Greener Davis  
Program  
1717 5th Street  
Davis, CA 95616  
[PWWeb@CityofDavis.org](mailto:PWWeb@CityofDavis.org).

In the interest of waste reduction, please do not fax your application.



## For more information:

City of Davis Public Works Department  
(530) 757-5686  
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## Why should my business get Certified as a Green Business Partner?

- Saving energy, water and raw materials may save you money. Sending less trash to the landfill may save you money, too.
- Developing a positive, proactive relationship with local compliance inspectors can help to ensure that you have the information you need to comply with regulations.
- The program promotes green businesses to the public and other businesses.
- Your company's community image is enhanced through Partners for a Greener Davis certification.
- Your employees will enjoy a safer workplace and will have one more reason to take pride in working for you.

## To be certified as a Green Business Partner you must:

- 1** Comply with all environmental regulations applicable to your business. Please ask staff about this.
- 2** Implement a variety of measures to save energy, water, and other materials, and reduce waste. The program application walks you through this step! You may find you are already doing many of the things listed.
- 3** Pledge to continue these terrific efforts to prevent pollution and conserve resources. Add new measures each year.



## Do I get credit for the good things I'm already doing?

Yes! In fact, your business may already qualify. These standards are designed to fit most businesses, but if certain measures are not applicable or feasible for your facility and operations, you may request an exemption or demonstrate alternative measures.



## Is there a fee to be certified as a Partner For a Greener Davis?

No, Partners for a Greener Davis certification is free!



## How long is the certification good for?

Certification as a Green Business Partner is good for one year. Re-certification each year is encouraged. When the time comes for re-certification, go to the Partners For a Greener Davis website, download the latest application, fill it out and submit it to the Public Works Department. We strongly encourage continuous improvement...so go for the gold!

Quick Tip: The City of Davis Public Works Department offers free audits for waste/recycling and storm water pollution prevention to help you get started.

## As a certified Green Business Partner, what sort of recognition do I receive?

- certificate
- newspaper mention
- social media recognition
- website listing
- ...and more!

