

# Good for Nevada. Great for Business.



### PROTECT ENVIRONMENT.

Conserve natural resources and protect air and water quality.

## SAVE MONEY.

Reduce energy, water, and waste for cost savings and improved efficiency.

### BUILD LOW-CARBON ECONOMY.

Alternatives to drive-alone commutes lower carbon emissions.

## IMPROVE EMPLOYEE WELLNESS.

Non-toxic cleaning supplies protect employee health.

### GAIN A MARKETING EDGE.

Attract 70% consumers that support support green businesses.

# **Mission**

Educate and assist Nevada businesses and organizations in achieving green business certification to increase economic prosperity and create sustainable communities.

# Vision

Transition to a thriving, sustainable economy that ensures a healthy Nevada for generations to come.

# Values

- Leadership & Innovation
- Education
- Sustainability
- Community
- Healthy & Wellbeing
- Vibrant Network





**Our Partners** 















NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

# Get Started in 3 Easy Steps

Register & Apply

Register online and fill out application.



## Get Assistance

A Green Busines Advisor will reach out to help and provide resources.



# Promote Business

Complete a Company Profile to get listed in the green business directories.



An online platform makes it easy for businesses to register and get started, track their efforts, and become certified.

IND A GREEN BUSINESS				APPLY TO BE A GREEN BUSINESS		
Type of Business View All Category Zip Code Zip	* *	State Nevada County View All City	* *	Find new ways for your business to be more efficient, healthy, and attract new customers. Get EnviroStars recognition! APPLY NOW		
Business Name, Keyword SEARCH			Already have an account? LOGIN HERE Forgot your password?			

# **Green Business Action Areas**



Pollution Prevention













# Sample Checklist for Tier 1 Office / Retail Certification

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#### **GENERAL** (2 POINTS)

- O Employee Sustainability Guide
- OEnvironmental Policy Statement
- OSustainability Commitment on Company Website
- OWork with Other Green Businesses
- O Encourage Employees to Conserve Resources

#### WASTEWATER

O Cover Dumpsters, Cans & Drums from Rainwater O Ensure only Rain Drains into Storm Drains

#### SOLID WASTE (1 POINT)

Recycling & Compost Bins Next to All Trash Bins
Recycle & Compost all Materials Accepted in Area
Use Reusable Dishware in Break Rooms
Require Vendors to use Sustainable Packaging
Reuse Packaging Materials for Shipping
Purchase Recycled-Content or FSC-Certified Paper
Set Printer & Copier Defaults to Duplex
Eliminate Single-Use Coffee Pods
Eliminate Single-Use Bottles of Water

### **POLLUTION PREVENTION**

○ Non-Toxic Cleaning & Maintenance Products	R
○ Properly Store & Dispose of Universal Waste	R
TRANSPORTATION	
○ Offer at least 3 Employee Commute Options	R
ENERGY	
○ Set Sleep and Off Settings for Equipment	R
O Maintain HVAC & Refrigeration Systems	R
○Use Energy-Efficient LED Lighting	R
WATER (1 POINT)	
Check for Repair all Water Leaks	R
OInstall High-Efficiency or Waterless Urinals	1
O Retrofit Toilets to 1.28 Gallons or Less Per Flush	1
OInstall Low-Flow Faucet & Shower Fixtures	1
O Use Drip Irrigation & Schedule to Seasons	R
OUse Native or Drought Tolerant Plants	R
$\mathbf{R} = REQUIRED$	



# We promote green businesses and connect them to consumers.

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# **Get Recognized**



	TIER 1 LEADER	TIER 2 CHAMPION	TIER 3 INNOVATOR
Get assistance, resources & rebate information.	V	V	Ø
Business listings connect consumers.	V	V	V
Certificate & member seal.	V	V	V
Featured in social media.	V	V	V
Local government recognition.		V	V
Showcased on website testimonials.		V	V
Showcased on GreenBizTracker ad slider.		V	V
Newsletter headline story.			V
Nomination for award.			V

#### **NEVADA ROOTS**

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Member Profile – Davidson's Organics

Green business certification enhances our brand and reinforces our relationship with our customers.

- Kunall Patel, Co-Owner

DAVIDSON'S ORGANICS INNOVATOR Certified Green Business Food Manufacturing Sparks, NV



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