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Green Building Challenge

A Competition for South Bay Buildings and Businesses

Program Overview

The South Bay Cities Green Building Challenge is a free online competition for commercial buildings and business in the South Bay, designed to drive sustainable actions, while providing recognition opportunities. Through the Challenge, businesses earn points for efforts related to direct resource conservation (recycling, water or energy conservation), as well as for completing education on sustainability topics or exploring the financial feasibility of future upgrade projects.

The program leverages strategies and technologies used in other successful Challenges held throughout the country (e.g. Washington DC, Houston, and Chicago) and is the first of its kind in Southern California. To market the Challenge, the SBCCOG works with South Bay chambers, city staff, environmental commissions, and business outreach groups. Given the 20 year history of the SBCCOG, outreach began with long-standing “friends of the SBCCOG,” and progressed to engagement of new relationships within the local businesses community.

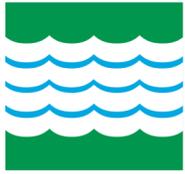
Over 80 participants have signed up for the Challenge, and the SBCCOG works closely with them to provide information on rebates, incentive programs, and recognition. In addition, the SBCCOG promotes the participants through media channels and to Mayors and Legislators. An awards event will be held at the close of the Challenge in August 2016.

Learn more at: www.southbaycities.org/gbc

Program Partners



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Current Participants

Art Flying Arterial	Maki Yaki
Art Flying Yoga	Malaga Cove Library
Automobile Driving Museum	Manhattan Bread and Bagel
Bagels Galore	Mar Ventures (2)*
Beach Cities Health District (2)*	Maritz
Century 21 Union Realty	Mezontle Mexican Grill
Children's Orchard Manhattan Beach	Miraleste Library
Corner Burgers	Naja's Place
Courtyard - Torrance/Palos Verdes	9Round Fitness
Courtyard - Torrance/South Bay	Normandie Casino
Critics Choice Catering	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Crowne Plaza Redondo Beach	Pacific Auto Cleaning
Custom Video Productions	Palos Verdes Library
DoubleTree Torrance	Pediatric Therapy Network (3)*
El Baja Chef	Pepe the Tailor
Fat Tomato	Philly's Best
Fiesta Martin Mexican Grill	Poblanita Express
Fiesta Time Tacos	Providence Little Company of Mary
Fitness and Fun Body Transformation Center	PV Tax Service
Fitness Strong	Raytheon
Flip it Café	Ricos Tacos El Tio Inc.
Gardena Career Center	SaveSorb
Grades of Green	Shade Hotel
Green Hapas Recycling	St. Margaret's Center
Hawthorn Suites	Terranea
HazAwayToday.com	The Slip Bar and Eatery
HD Conservation	Torrance Travelodge
Hustler Casino	Trash 4 Teaching
Indian Summer Grill	Trump National Golf Course
Inglewood Career Center	U.S. Hybrid
Insight Structural Engineers	Verengo Solar
Kilroy Realty (5)*	Walser's
King Shabu Shabu (2)*	Watson Land
LEDtronics	Wilson's Unique Designs (2)*
Lomita's Best	Workforce Investment Board
Lopez Tax Service	*Multiple Facilities