



THOUSAND OAKS CERTIFIED

GREEN BUSINESS

GET CERTIFIED GREEN

Businesses that incorporate sustainable practices within their operations can get certified and demonstrate their environmental stewardship to their customers.

Certified businesses receive marketing and publicity by the City of Thousand Oaks in local newspapers, newsletters and the City website as well as window decals to alert shoppers that they are a Certified Green Business. Businesses interested in becoming certified can learn more at www.toaks.org/gogreenbiz.



CERTIFIED GREEN BUSINESSES

have shown their environmental

leadership through the implementation of programs for water conservation, solid waste reduction, energy conservation, and pollution prevention. Demonstrate your support for sustainability by shopping at City of Thousand Oaks Certified Green Businesses. Look for the Certified Green Business logo or find a list of these businesses at www.toaks.org/GoGreen.

GREATER CONEJO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



The Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce has been a partner in promoting and marketing the City's Green Business Program to its members since the program launched in 2011, so it seems fitting that the organization take part in the certification process itself.

The Chamber has implemented a variety of environmentally-friendly business practices and constantly strives to reduce its environmental impact. The Chamber also offers a shredding and recycling service to Chamber members for a small fee.

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GREEN BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS: GCVCC

Energy

- T-8 lighting throughout Chamber offices
- Natural lighting used in offices and rooms with south facing windows
- Signage throughout office reminding employees to turn off lights and to conserve water and electricity

Waste and Recycling

- Office printer uses sold-ink refill technology and produces 90% less waste than traditional toner cartridge printers
- New water filtering system will eliminate the use of an estimated 315 plastic water bottles (16.9 oz) a month or 3,780 bottles a year
- Monthly newspaper is printed using soy-based inks on 40-60% recycled content paper
- Office printer uses FSC certified 30% recycled content printer paper

Pollution Prevention

- Digital proof of the monthly newspaper is submitted to the printer, thus reducing travel by 1,536 miles a year and saving an estimated \$840 in fuel costs
- All used batteries are collected and deposited at local battery recycling locations