



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.

SOLID WASTE SOLUTIONS

Walking the Walk When it Comes to Being Green

<u>ACTIONS</u>	<u>SAVINGS</u>
Smart Car	\$2,400/year
Laser Fax.....	\$1,668/year
Lighting.....	\$1,300/year
Scan Documents.....	\$1,200/year

As a full service solid waste consulting firm, Solid Waste Solutions (SWS) is no stranger to avoiding waste and being green. Owner Kim Nilsson has done her part to make sure her business eliminates as much waste as possible. Solid Waste Solutions provides assistance to jurisdictions with solid waste management programs. Becoming a Certified Green Business validated Nilsson's efforts and also assures her clients that Solid Waste Solutions is walking the walk when it comes to being green.

GREEN BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS: SWS

Energy

- Natural light and small desk lamps used for task lighting
- Tinted the windows to reduce the heat gain
- Personal space heaters in lieu of cranking up central heating

Waste and Recycling

- Employees use reusable mugs and bottles
- Company subscribes to a battery recycling service
- Company's website features informative tips to reducing waste
- Documents scanned to help transition away from paper reports

Pollution Prevention

- Company uses a Smart Car for the company vehicle
- Company has engaged employees to keep the business efficient & green