

Houston Green Office Challenge

The City of Houston is challenging commercial building property managers, property owners and office tenants to improve the environmental and economic performance of their business operations.

The **Houston Green Office Challenge** helps participants achieve strategies that reduce energy use, waste and water use, and provides an exciting way for businesses to **make Houston a greener place to live and work.**

The goals of the program are to:

- Improve the environmental and economic performance of **commercial buildings** and **business operations**;
- Engage **Property Managers, Building Owners** and **Tenants** to participate with the assistance and encouragement of their **Management Districts**;
- Move towards high performance certification (LEED, Energy Star);
- Ensure that energy, waste and water reductions align with the goals of the City of Houston.

PARTNERS

The City of Houston boasts a **diverse and vibrant green jobs workforce** ranging from world class engineers and architects to policy experts, systems technicians, manufacturers, universities and community groups. The **Houston Green Office Challenge** is a way to bring these specialists together with interested local businesses and properties through a fun and rewarding program. **Contact the project team or visit the website at www.HoustonGOC.org** and explore how your company can get involved.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND BUILDING OWNERS

Enroll in the Houston Green Office Challenge and announce your commitment to a cleaner, greener Houston!

CATEGORY	BASE GOAL	STRETCH GOAL
Energy Use	10%	30%
Water Use	10%	30%
Waste Diversion	30%	50%
Tenant Engagement	25%	50%

Properties that successfully meet the **Houston Green Office Challenge** goals will be publicly recognized for their success by the City at a concluding awards ceremony. The four **Base Goal** achievement criteria are feasible for nearly any existing commercial property, and those who reach the **Stretch Goals** will receive additional assistance and recognition. This program is the best way to understand and engage in both introductory and high performance green building practices!



Mayor Annise D. Parker



TENANT COMPANIES

Tenant companies are also invited to take the **Houston Green Office Challenge!**

Green businesses enjoy operational efficiency and surprising cost savings. Let the City of Houston recognize your new business practices at the concluding ceremony as a **Green Office Challenge Winner**. Throughout the program, you will learn innovative green strategies for your business while boosting your bottom line and the quality of your work environment. Use the **Green Office Scorecard** to measure progress and earn distinction for your efforts, all the while enjoying unique events and the assistance and guidance of experts in the field of sustainable business practices.



SPONSORS

This program would not be possible without the support of our **Challenge Sponsors**. Becoming a **Bronze, Silver or Gold Level Sponsor** will drive this important initiative and the City of Houston's sustainability vision. The sponsors also have unique opportunities to network with participants, speak at events, present awards and have their company name/logo on all press releases, program materials and the website.

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