



National Pollution Prevention Week

Come to a Resource Fair to learn more on how you can prevent and reduce pollution at home.

Monday, Sept. 15th 3 to 7:15 p.m.
Almaden Community Center

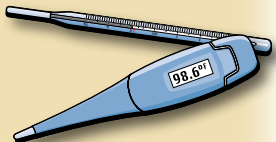
Tuesday, Sept. 16th 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Willows Senior Center

Wednesday, Sept. 17th 3 to 7 p.m.
Biblioteca Latinoamericana Branch Library

Thursday, Sept. 18th 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Santa Clara Senior Center

Thursday, Sept. 18th 3 to 7 p.m.
Berryessa Community Center

- Bring your glass mercury thermometer and exchange it for a FREE digital thermometer.



- Donate your old wireless phones and pagers to the Happy Hollow Cell Phone Recycling Program in support of the Orangutan Conservancy.



- Receive a FREE compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) for your home or business.



- Learn how to properly dispose of expired and unwanted medicines.



- Learn about less-toxic alternatives for the home and garden, sustainable building practices, and MORE!

Be Part of the Green Solution September 15-21, 2008

Greening Your Business and Home

Help reduce global warming, preserve forests and biodiversity, and keep our air and water clean.

National Pollution Prevention Week is September 15th - 21st.

You can be part of the green solution by taking simple steps to green both your business and home. Conserving energy, water and resources can translate into reduced utility bills and increased efficiency.

Use Better Paper, and Less of It

- Set your printers to print double sided
- Use 30% post-consumer recycled content paper in printers and copiers (100% is best!)
- Stock bathrooms with post-consumer recycled tissue products



Be Energy Efficient

- Turn off lights and unplug electronics when not in use — computers and other electronics use energy while they're plugged in, even when they're switched off
- Set computers to sleep and hibernate when inactive and lose the screen savers
- Replace incandescent bulbs with fluorescents

Cut Water Waste

- Install faucet aerators and low-flow toilets
- Check for and fix leaks
- Landscape for maximum water efficiency

Green Note

The average office worker discards more than 175 lbs. of high-grade paper per year. Businesses use 2 million tons of paper in copiers each year!

Green Note A faucet with a slow leak can waste more than 10 gallons of water a day! A single leaky toilet can waste as much as 100 gallons of water per day!



Create a Greener Environment

- Buy less toxic cleaners
- Use less toxic pest control methods

Green Businesses make a difference — Sign up today!

Be recognized for helping the environment and reduce your costs!

Become a certified Green Business

A Green Business . . .

- Is recognized as an environmental leader
- Strengthens its bottom line through operating efficiencies
- Improves employee morale and health of the workplace
- Holds a marketing edge over the competition

What is the Green Business Program?

The Green Business Program is a voluntary regional program for certifying and recognizing businesses that operate using environmentally sound practices.

What do I have to do to participate?

To enroll in the program, just call **(408) 282-3169**. You will receive advice and technical assistance at no cost from the Green Business Program coordinators and their public agency/utility partners.

For more information about the Green Business Program, visit:

www.greenbiz.abag.ca.gov

"Green Businesses practicing resource efficiency are assuming stewardship for the Earth and its resources, with the goals of achieving a successful business operation, a healthy bottom line, and sustenance of the environment and its inhabitants."

What does it mean . . . to be Green?



Bay Area Green Business Program
Environmental Values At Work

