

Gloucester's Green Office Challenge Helps

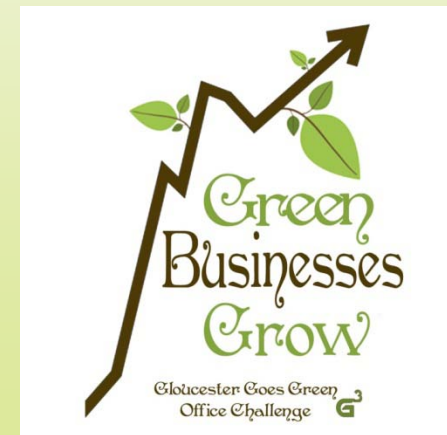
GREEN BUSINESSES GROW



Green Office Challenge

Through the Gloucester Goes Green Office Challenge, county businesses learn how to put simple environmental strategies into action to reduce avoidable waste and pollution, while saving energy and costs.

Take the Gloucester Green Office Challenge and find out how Green Businesses Grow in Gloucester.



Why Get Involved?

Gloucester County – it's where we choose to work...it's where our customers live...it's what we need to improve, protect and preserve...

The Gloucester Green Office Challenge assists participating offices implement “green” initiatives that will help to improve the environment and reduce the county’s carbon footprint. By putting simple environmental strategies into action, it is likely that these green offices will realize a number of cost savings, avoid unnecessary waste, and save energy and water, all while working to improve, protect, and preserve the local Gloucester community.

What's in it for Our Office?

Bottom line...the Gloucester Green Office Challenge is about savings: cost savings, energy savings, and less waste. But that's not the only benefit of your office's participation. In appreciation for your help, the county will recognize and promote the positive environmental practices of local offices participating in the Gloucester Green Office Challenge. Offices taking the Challenge and meeting the minimum number of green initiatives will be recognized on Gloucester's website as a Gloucester Green Office, and your office will receive a certificate of appreciation along with a window emblem promoting, how through the Gloucester Green Office Challenge, Green Businesses Grow.

Take the Challenge!

Gloucester County is committed to sound environmental stewardship and we challenge the offices in our county to do the same. By accepting the Green Office Challenge, your office is pledging to take action within your business practices to help both the community and the environment. There are three easy steps to the Green Office Challenge:

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Step 1: How green is your office?

Visit the website

<http://www.gloucesterva.info/cleancommunity>

to download the

Gloucester Green Office Checklist

Complete the Checklist to find out how green your office is now and get ideas on ways to be greener!

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Step 2: Become a Gloucester Green Office

Be recognized as a Gloucester Green Office by meeting the minimum green initiatives on the **Green Office Checklist** and **Pledging** to continue your green efforts.

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Step 3: The Gloucester Green Office Pledge

Have your office take the **Gloucester Green Office Pledge** to maintain your green operations! Follow the instructions on the **Checklist** and submit your completed form and **Pledge** for recognition by the county.

Take the Pledge

The Green Office Pledge is just that – a Pledge taken by the office management and employees to commit to continue the office's green activities and search for ways to improve the efforts for a greener, healthier, and more energy-efficient office.



Learn More

To learn more about or to take the Gloucester Green Office Challenge please visit the Gloucester County website:

<http://www.gloucesterva.info/cleancommunity>

