

BEA Business Resource Guide

Business Environmental Alliance

Programs and Resources

Business Environmental Alliance: (707) 565-7257
"Profitability Through Sound Environmental Practices"

Business Water Project: Provides free indoor and outdoor water assessments for businesses and large landscapes within Sonoma County.

BEA Events and Workshops: Provide information with regards to profitable environmental practices, often tailored toward specific industries.

"The Bottom Line" Newsletter: Quarterly publication highlighting new conservation programs, technologies, rebates, and examples of businesses improving performance.

How-To Guides: Designed to help local businesses improve their bottom line through environmental performance; offer tips and resources for easy steps that make a difference.

BEA Partners Program: Direct support and recognition for businesses looking to enhance performance by incorporating profitable environmental practices.

Best Practices Catalogue and Report: Examples of local businesses' "best practices" and a quantification of how much they have saved.

Best Practices Online Catalogue: A searchable online database of Sonoma County businesses' best practices.

Other Recognition Programs

Sonoma Green Business Certificate: (707) 565-1152
Awarded to local auto repair/body shops, wineries, and quick printing facilities recognized for exemplary environmental programs.

W.R.A.P.: Sponsored by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, businesses and nonprofits are recognized for implementing exemplary programs in resource efficiency.

For more information visit
www.sonomabea.org

Conserve Energy Rebates and Programs

Pacific Gas & Electric:

Business Tools: www.pge.com/biz
Business-to-business incentive programs, free services, and resources.

Rebates, Incentives, and Services: www.pge.com/biz/rebates
Customized incentives and rebates for products and services, for specific industries.

Business Energy Survey: www.pge.com/bizenergysurvey
Free survey that shows how to reduce energy bill and improve productivity.

EnergyStar™: www.energystar.com
The EnergyStar™ program run by the U.S. EPA helps large and small businesses perform energy-efficient upgrades. Look for the EnergyStar™ label on certified energy-efficient products. A useful website with industry-specific programs.

Flex Your Power™: www.flexyourpower.com
Flex Your Power™ is California's statewide energy-efficient marketing and outreach campaign. This website provides energy efficiency and conservation information.

Small Business Energy Alliance: www.sbeaonline.com
Helps small business owners lower their electric bills with services such as free energy surveys, lighting retrofits, air-conditioning tune-ups, refrigeration tune-ups, and "smart" thermostats.

Best Tips

Set thermostat to 69 degrees in the winter and 78 degrees in the summer. For each degree you can save up to 20% on energy costs.

Change the air filters in your cooling and heating system. This simple change will produce real results for your energy bill and your health. Replace air filters every month for maximum benefit

Turn off all office equipment every night and over the weekend.

Replace regular light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's); you can save \$30 on energy bills over every CFL's lifetime.

For more information regarding energy conservation visit
www.pge.com or www.sbeaonline.com

Reduce Water

Water Conservation Programs

City of Cloverdale (707) 894-2521
www.cloverdale.net/resources.asp

City of Cotati (707) 547-1900
www.ci.cotati.ca.us/sections/services

City of Healdsburg (707) 431-3346
www.ci.healdsburg.ca.us

City of Petaluma (707) 788-4507
www.cityofpetaluma.net/wrcd

City of Rohnert Park (707) 547-1968
www.rpcity.org/content/blogcategory/100/99/

City of Sebastopol (707) 823-7863
www.ci.sebastopol.ca.us/waterconservation.shtml

City of Sonoma (707) 547-1968
www.sonomacity.org

City of Santa Rosa (707) 543-3986
www.ci.santa-rosa.ca.us/wc/

Valley of the Moon (707) 996-1037
www.vomwd.com

Town of Windsor (707) 838-1004
www.ci.windsor.ca.us/3036.html

Best Tips

Ensure that you have no leaky faucets or toilets. You can save \$66 each month on your water bill by fixing one leaky toilet.

Most water is wasted in the months prior to or just after the rainy season, when intermittent rains occur. Take advantage of rebates for weather-adjusting irrigation controllers.

For more information regarding water conservation visit
www.scwa.ca.gov/conservation

Reduce Waste

Recycling Programs

Business Hazardous Waste Program: Provides disposal services for businesses that produce small quantities of hazardous waste, such as fluorescent lamps and electronics.
(707) 795-2025 • (800) 747-1870

SonoMax: A free online resource where you can find or discard items. It demonstrates the idea that one person's trash is another's treasure. Simply log onto the SonoMax web site and create a wanted or available listing.
www.recyclenow.org/sonomax

Single-Stream Recycling: Place all recyclable cardboard, office paper, bottles, and cans into one bin. It is convenient and will save you money! Contact your local waste hauler for more information.

Local Hauler Contact Information

Waste Management	(707) 585-0291
Green Waste Recovery	(707) 766-6026
Sonoma Garbage Collectors	(707) 996-7555
Windsor Refuse & Recycle	(707) 586-5545
Industrial Carting	(707) 585-0511
Pacific Coast Disposal	(707) 884-3886
Sunrise Garbage Service	(707) 869-2724
Rohnert Park Disposal	(707) 586-2283
Santa Rosa Recycling & Collection	(707) 586-1478
West Sonoma County Garbage Disposal	(800) 828-7949

Battery Disposal Programs

Any Battery: Interstate Battery of the North Bay (707) 546-9907 or many local retailers, including grocery stores and large retailers.

Rechargeable Batteries: Any retailer of rechargeable batteries

For more information visit www.recyclenow.org or www.sonomabea.org or see the Recycling Guide in the AT&T/SBC Phone Book