

NEHA Poll - "Green" Office Practices

Results Overview



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2. Please share a few specific green measures your department or agency has undertaken. For example, paper recycling, plastic recycling, use of energy-friendly light bulbs, office and purchasing policies and procedures, water conservation, community programs, paper-saving initiatives, etc.:

#	Response
1	All offices have recycle bins. There are can recycling bins on each floor. There is one plastic and one glass bin in the building.
2	paper recycling, energy saving light bulbs, plastic recycling, cardboard recycling.
3	paper recycling, toner cartridge recycling, energy friendly light bulbs, office furniture recycle
4	Nothing...though as a good Environmental Health Professional, I keep trying to change this!!!!
5	Recycling in partnership with a major university - Developed many sustainability workgroups, all with a different green focus. With that, developed a web forum to exchange ideas & post developments & other pertinent material.
6	We've expanded our limited recycling (just occasional office paper) to just about everything. We recycle office paper, newspaper, lunch items (cans, bottles, paperboard, etc.), cardboard, printer cartridges, batteries, cell phones, and phone books.
7	limited recycling, lighting retrofits
8	paper, plastic and cardboard recycling
9	have initiated EMS Planning, per ISO 14,001
10	energy friendly light bulbs, battery recycling, bulb recycling, scrap metal recycling, green housekeeping cleaners
11	We have started purchasing 30% recycled paper. We have stopped the practice of printing hard copies of reports for our files, and have begun to "back-up" the computer hard drives more often. We print informal printing on both sides of the paper.
12	paper recycling, remodel with green products
13	paper & beverage container recycling, green roof planted on office building
14	recycling paper lights on timers
15	paper, print cartridge, and battery recycling
16	We have had paper recycling, plastics recycling, and composting of food scraps in our office for a long time. We have recently cut back a bit on the food recycling, but our division has started to support greener buildings - when we build- including a green roof on one of our parks buildings, a wind generator in another park, and encouragement for everyone in the division to use green meeting kit- avoid using disposable cups, plates and silverware- meeting announcements frequently tell participants to bring their own plate, fork, whatever. One noon, one group showed "An Inconvenient Truth" and everyone that came got a reusable plate and fork
17	Implemented Recycling program within the department 2 years ago. Paper, 1 & 2 plastic bottles, chipboard, office paper.
18	For the past 5 years or more we have been recycling paper and glass/plastic.
19	Recycling, carbon footprint study, ISO14001 training.
20	Copy paper, newspaper and aluminum can recycling
21	Recycle bins have been placed at each cubicle
22	Installing recycling bins at the office.
23	Our agency has provided containers for paper, plastic, and metal recycling and instituted paper saving initiatives. We have also encouraged car pooling and walking when possible.
24	Primarily recycling of paper and plastic however some concerns have been voiced regarding the use of more fluorescents and filling our landfills with mercury.
25	Paper saving initiatives and some minor recycling
26	I have always tried to save paper and reuse if possible. I have always recycled also
27	all of the above including alternative modes of transportation city car share program bicycles for vector inspections
28	1)Basic Recycling + printer cartridges, batteries. 2)Paper-saving policies

	3)The purchase of green portfolio energy is under consideration.
29	paper recycling, plastic recycling
30	We recycle or paper, plastic, and cans.
31	increased paper recycling types, major energy retrofit to building approved for 2008, adoption of LEED standard for new construction of City buildings
32	Paper recycling, turning off lights when no one is in a room, automatic on/off lights in toilet rooms
33	providing individual recycling bins
34	Paper recycling. Use of our website via giving out or mailing info, applications, etc
35	paper/cardboard recycling available at main offices only.
36	We use scrap paper in our copier machines. We recycle newspapers, brochures, magazines, plastic and cans.
37	Purchasing energy efficient computers/etc.
38	PAPER RECYCLING, SUBSIDIES FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT, SPECIAL PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR CARPOOLS
39	paper and plastic recycling, water and electricity conservation,
40	recycling containers provided
41	n/a
42	In my office we try to recycle our shredded documents. The daily waste paper hasn't made it that far yet, but with a waste service that doesn't provide easy recycling it is labor intensive. We currently have to drive the paper to a collection center. It's pretty close, but I'm not sure the benefits outweigh the carbon emissions from driving! Win some, lose some!
43	We have started our turnover to 100% environmentally safe chemicals.
44	Switching cleaning chemicals to certified green seal products, expanded recycling to include plastic and not just paper and cans. County already encourages the purchase of recycled office supplies in it's overall procurement policies
45	Promoting recycling of interior supplies, binders, pens, or finding new users for used equipment (chairs, paint). Also part of an energy audit and promoting material recycling.
46	Energy friendly lightbulbs, paper recycling
47	Buying recycled paper, recycling: newspapers, plastic, aluminum, glass
48	Initiated office recycling using the single stream concept i.e. paper, aluminum, cardboard etc. Approximately 125 employees in leased office complex.
49	we recycle paper and plastics. we collect sharps. we use rechargeable batteries.
50	We recycle paper, plastic, use only energy-efficient light bulbs (that I am aware of), encourage carpooling with designated parking spots, encourage hybrid vehicle use with designated parking spots, our light fixtures are almost all on sensors with timers for automatic shutoff, our water fixtures are all low flow and on sensors.
51	In my opinion, there is no definitive science that global warming is tied to anything other than natural warming coming out of an ice age.
52	Our office recycles paper and aluminium cans. We also use energy-friendly light bulbs throughout the building.
53	Bought a hybrid vehicle for the main dept. use. Full paper/co-mingle recycling in place. Purchase of recycled content material.
54	paper and plastic recycling
55	recycling printer cartridges and electronics
56	paper recycling, plastic recycling, purchasing policies have changed, 12 fuel efficient cars purchased, other waste recycling programs implemented, more e-mails, less paper use, etc.