



Department of
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New York Green Business Program



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NYGB Overview

- Free and voluntary program
- Provides recognition and benefits to businesses that operate sustainably
 - Recognition
 - Use of logo
 - No cost share priority assistance from the New York State Pollution Prevention Institute
 - Single point of contact within DEC.
- Members located Statewide and in a variety of sectors



NYGB Entrance Criteria

- Have good record of compliance with environmental laws and regulations
- Have a written sustainability statement
- Make 2 or 3 future sustainability commitments
- Communicate commitment to sustainability to employees and customers
- Sector specific criteria
 - Breweries, restaurants, garment cleaners
 - More coming soon



Membership Details

- Enrollment period in the fall
- Membership is for a 3 year period
- Must work towards sustainability commitments
- Host a site visit from NYGB staff
- Complete annual performance report



Other Green Business Resources

- NYS Pollution Institute Provides Assistance In:
 - Reducing environmental footprint of process or facility
 - Greening your supply chain or becoming a green supplier
 - Accelerating the commercialization of green products or technology
 - Reduction of food scraps
 - More information at:

<http://www.rit.edu/affiliate/nysp2i/>



Other Green Business Resources

- Green Procurement and Sustainability- NY has developed many resources that are available for others to use
 - Green Product Specifications - <https://www.ogs.state.ny.us/greenny/green-purchase.asp#1>
 - Materials Management - conducting waste audits, recycling, composting/organics diversion - <https://www.ogs.state.ny.us/greenny/waste.asp>
 - Greening Your Fleet - <https://www.ogs.state.ny.us/greenny/green-energy-fleet.asp>
 - This is just a sample, check out the GreenNY website -- <https://www.ogs.state.ny.us/greenny/Default.asp>



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