

40 Ways to Become More Green



1. Clean floors with microfiber mops to reduce water usage (3M & Rubbermaid)
2. Turn off lights in unoccupied rooms with photosensors (Hubbell)
3. Install waterless urinals (Sloan)
4. Paint with VOC-free paints (Rust-Oleum)
5. Replace standard motors with NEMA Premium motors (Dayton)
6. Create preferred parking signs for hybrid and alternative fuel cars (Brady)
7. Replace T12 lamps with T5 or T8 (GE for lamps, Lithonia for fixtures)
8. Use paper towels and toilet paper with recycled content (Georgia-Pacific)
9. Replace older exit signage with LED exit signs (Lithonia)
10. Replace safety signage with photoluminescent signage (Brady)
11. Install floor matting to keep floors cleaner (3M & NoTrax)
12. Install faucets and flush valves with sensors (Sloan)
13. Repair all leaky water pipes and fittings (Plumbing)
14. Use Energy Star rated air conditioners (Friedrich & Frigidaire)
15. Replace mercury thermostats with programmable thermostats (Honeywell)
16. Install tankless water heaters (Bosch)
17. Replace incandescent lamps with compact fluorescent lighting (GE)
18. Procure Green Seal cleaning chemicals that don't contain toxins (3M & Ramsey)
19. Use trash can liners made from recycled content (Tough Guy)
20. Install sprinkler timers to control water usage (Rain Bird)
21. Provide recycling containers in all workspaces (Rubbermaid)
22. Recycle used fluorescent lamps, ballasts, and batteries (Onyx)
23. Minimize waste with touchless towel dispensers (Georgia-Pacific)
24. Clean with vacuums or blowers instead of hoses to clear off work areas (Dayton)
25. Understand facility energy usage with a power analyzer (Fluke & Dranetz-BMI)
26. Add an AC adjustable frequency drive to adjust pumps and motors (Dayton)
27. Visually detect electrical and temperature problems with a thermal imager (Fluke)
28. Save on cooling costs with ceiling, wall and pedestal fans (Dayton)
29. Seal off leaky windows with sealant (GE & DAP)
30. Filter tap water to reduce waste from bottled water (3M/CUNO)
31. Cut down on battery waste with rechargeable batteries (Rayovac)
32. Install dimming controls for lighting systems (Advance & Lutron)
33. Replace standard air filters with high-efficiency filters (Air Handler)
34. Measure indoor air quality with a particulate meter (Fluke)
35. Reduce respirator waste with reusable respirators (MSA)
36. Dry-erase boards help reduce paper waste (Quartet)
37. Reduce cardboard waste with coreless toilet paper (Georgia-Pacific)
38. Accurately portion cleaning chemicals with ready-to-dispense cleaner systems (Ramsey)
39. Install foam soap dispensers to reduce chemical usage (GOJO)
40. Use recycled plastic pallets to reduce tree cutting (Buckhorn)

