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San Jose Conservation Corps Turns Green

The Green Business Program is a partnership of environmental agencies and utilities which assists, recognizes and promotes businesses and government agencies who volunteer to operate in a more environmentally responsible way.

From recycling water bottles in the office to implementing water conservation measures in the restrooms, the Green Business program recognizes environmental improvements that save money and resources.

The San Jose Conservation Corps & Charter School (SJCC&CS) was recently certified as a Green Business. SJCC&CS is a non-profit that provides youth with a high

school education while teaching valuable work and life skills.

As part of their Green Business certification, SJCC&CS partnered with Right Lights (rightlights.org) to install new energy-efficient lights in their offices.

Alyssa Rice-Wilson, Recycling Director for SJCC&CS states, "We enjoy the fruits of our work every day when we come to work and turn on the lights; it's very rewarding!"

To be certified "green" or to register for the 2nd annual Green Business Conference, visit ReduceWaste.org or contact the County of Santa Clara's Green Business Program at 408-441-4329.

Did you know?

There are fifty-five certified Green businesses in San Jose.

Adobe Systems Incorporated
Advance Career Development
Altera Corporation
Anderson Brulé Architects
Bella Mia
Big Sky Construction & Design
Breathe California
Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)
Canon U.S.A., Inc., San Jose
Capitol Wholesale Nursery, Inc.
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City of San Jose Env. Services Dept.
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Coast Building Maintenance, Inc.
Cupertino Electric
Curtis Horticulture
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Emerald Hills Insurance Services
Environmental Planning Consultants
Fairmont Hotel 4th Street Summit Center
Fat Spaniel Technologies
Foothill Presbyterian Church
Forest City Commercial Management, San Jose
Gordon Biersch
Hilton San Jose & Towers

Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Inc.
IBM Almaden Research Center
L & C Automotive Inc, DBA Taylor Automotive
La Taqueria
Laurel's Delights
LGC Wireless, Inc.
Lunch Stop, Berger Drive
Middlebrook Gardens
Money Mailer of South San Jose
Motor Masters Automotive
Peggy Sue's
PowerFlare, Distribution Center
Raines, Melton & Carella, Inc.
Reel Grobman & Associates
Rosendin Electric, Inc.
Salas O'Brien Engineers, Inc.
San Jose Conservation Corp
Santa Clara County Agriculture and Resource Management
Santa Clara County Assessors Office
Santa Clara County Integrated Waste Management Division
Santa Clara Valley Water District
Señora Emma's
Shaw Environmental, Inc.
Silicon Valley Leadership Group
Sonoma Chicken Coop
Steinberg Architects
West Valley Branch Library, City of San Jose