

List of Available Green Star Tip Sheets

Each of these tip sheets corresponds with a specific Green Star Standard.

Tip Sheet #1: Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

* Green Star Standard #3.

Tip Sheet #2: Waste Prevention

* Green Star Standard #3.

Tip Sheet #3: Recycling

* Green Star Standard #3.

Tip Sheet #4: Energy Efficiency - Lighting

* Green Star Standard #4.

Tip Sheet #5: Energy Efficiency - Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning

* Green Star Standard #4.

Tip Sheet #6: Energy Efficiency - Building Envelope

* Green Star Standard #4.

Tip Sheet #7: Energy Efficiency - Machines & Equipment

* Green Star Standard #4.

Tip Sheet #8: Water Quality & Conservation

* Green Star Standard #4.

Tip Sheet #9: Hazardous Materials & Wastes

* Green Star Standard #5.

Tip Sheet #10: Reaching Out to the Community

* Green Star Standard #8.

Tip Sheet #11: Measuring Your Success

* Green Star Standard #9.

Tip Sheet #12: The Future of your Green Star Award

* Green Star Standard #10.

Reduce Solid Waste Disposal

Standard #3 covers a lot of ground. With activities ranging from starting a recycling program to purchasing in bulk, there are hundreds of activities that be put in place to help you meet this standard. Check out Tip Sheets #1-3 for ideas and resources.

Reduce Energy and Water Consumption

Standard #4 addresses activities that conserve energy and water through both physical building and equipment improvements and through behavior changes on the part of employees, vendors and others.

Additional specific energy-efficiency tip sheets are listed on the other side of this page.

Air Quality

Air Quality once had its own set of eight standards focusing on reducing outdoor air pollution, especially during winter months. In 2008, Green Star combined the Air Quality Award with its original Green Star Award. Two new standards were added, focusing on air quality initiatives.

Standard #6 asks organizations to implement activities that provide information or assist employees in using alternative means of transportation, such as mass transit, walking, biking, skiing, carpooling, and others.

Standard #7 asks those people who drive to consider the numerous ways to make the drive to and from work cleaner, more efficient, and more comfortable.

AIR QUALITY TIP SHEETS

Tip Sheet #13 Air Quality - Alternative Transportation

* Green Star Standard #6.

Tip Sheet #14 Air Quality - Reduce Vehicle Pollution

* Green Star Standard #7.

SECTOR-SPECIFIC TIP SHEETS

Tip Sheet #15: Health Care Pollution Prevention - Hospitals

Tip Sheet #16: Food Service Pollution Prevention - Restaurants

Tip Sheet # 17: Hospitality Pollution Prevention - Hotels and Tourism

Tip Sheet # 23: Retail Trade Pollution Prevention

MORE ENERGY TIPS

Tip Sheet #18: ENERGY STAR Resources

* Green Star Standard #4.

Tip Sheet #19: Energy Efficiency - Specialized Applications

* Green Star Standard #4.

Business Sectors

Green Star focuses on a different business sector each year. During this time, staff provides individualized assistance and compiles resources to help each business sector.

More Topics

Green Star continues to add to its library of tip sheets to assist members. Visit our Tip Sheet web page at www.greenstarinc.org. Click Resources, then Tip Sheets, for the latest additions.

If you would like to see a particular topic or business sector addressed, please contact us.

AND MORE PURCHASING TIPS

Tip Sheet #20: Green Cleaning

* Green Star Standard #3 & #5.

Tip Sheet #21: EPP - How to Make It Work At Work

* Green Star Standard #3.

Tip Sheet #22: EPP - What Makes A Product Green?

* Green Star Standard #3.



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