



PCC Green Team Program

Sustainability
We're all about that.



Sustainability

- Meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs
- Requires the reconciliation of environmental, social equity, and economic demands.
- Also referred to as the 'three Es' or triple-bottom line



Why are we doing this?

- Sustainability is one of the most pressing challenges facing our society today
- PCC is committed to sustainability
- PCC has signed onto the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment
- Check out the school's most recent Climate Action Plan at:

<http://www.pcc.edu/about/sustainability/documents/climate-action-plan.pdf>



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Why should your office participate?

- As a college we have already made great strides in reducing our greenhouse gas emissions & environmental impact, but there is still much more to do.
- Your participation can help PCC meet its progressive sustainability goals!
- Increase staff morale and make a positive impact.



How the Green Team works

- Membership is open
- You determine the structure (i.e. by department, building, etc.)
- Go online to learn about the Green Team and Green Office Programs
- Connect with sustainability staff
- Hold monthly meetings
- Utilize resources and sustainability staff support to “green” your office



Green Office Program

9 Key Areas

- Energy
- Waste & Recycling
- Paper
- Purchasing
- Outreach & Participation
- Events & Meetings
- Transportation
- Kitchens & Breakrooms
- Innovation

• Bronze



40+ points

• Silver



65+ points

• Gold



80+ points

• Green



90+ points



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Resources

- Greening the office checklist
- Green office signage
- Sustainability Revolving Loan Fund
- Green Team website with tips and resources soon to come
- Open communication and support from us!



Next Steps

- Secure staff & management buy-in
- Schedule monthly meetings
- Go through checklist and complete initial audit
- Contact sustainability staff for resources
- Work on greening your office
- Apply for Green Office Certification if desired



Thank you!

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