



Environmentally Conscious: It's Easy Being Green
Audience Best Practices/Tips
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What are some of the green initiatives you or your company is practicing?

1. HUAC control by computer at hotel – temperature control.
2. Energy saving light bulbs.
3. Recycling.
4. For all renovations and upgrades, we purchase energy efficient equipment.
5. Ozone system in place in hotel laundry.
6. Installing water dispensers for meetings/limiting bottled water.
7. Use glass instead of paper goods.
8. Donate extra registration bags to local women's/children's shelter in city where event is held or overseas.
9. Meeting guide online and have Cyber Café instead.
10. Print on demand/limit printing of handouts; widen margins for printed copies.
11. Include contract clauses in RFP about "green."
12. Re-use signage and banner when possible.
13. Established an association-wide sustainability committee.
14. Carpooling.
15. Five Green Things from Bridging the Gap.
16. There is a St. Louis-based company called KleeTech (www.Kleertech.com) that produces name badges, holders and lanyards, etc. out of recycled materials. Used recently at St. Louis MPI.
17. Work at home; don't drive one day a week.
18. Energy windmills.
19. Encourage caterers to buy local and donate leftovers.
20. Motion-sensor paper towel dispensers.
21. Use refill ink cartridges.