

Is Your Business Green?

Green businesses reduce their ecological footprint, energy consumption, and resource use by making small changes to everyday routines that can potentially save them thousands of dollars a year. Such measures can be taken with small investments of time and creativity. They do not need to be expensive.

What Do We Want?

We want to make becoming a green business **easy**. Our programs, events, and communications connect your business to knowledge and resources helpful in your pursuit of saving money while becoming greener. This robust green business network strengthens our region and its economy.

Why Become a DRG3 Certified Green Business?

The Green Business Certification Program was created to promote green practices in our region's businesses. The certification process provides your business with tools, ideas, and assistance that guide you to greener practices. On top of the **resource and dollar savings**, the Certification Program has a growing list of benefits available exclusively to certified businesses:



Promotion and Marketing

DRG3 is always looking for new ways to promote its Certified Green Businesses. They are featured in the DRG3 newsletter, promoted on DRG3's social media sites, and featured at DRG3 events and exhibits.



Enhanced DP&L Rebates

Certified Green Businesses are eligible for 150% of the value of DP&L's rebates. These enhanced rebates speed your return on investment. Your business might also qualify for a subsidized energy audit up to \$7,500 in value.



Exclusive Offers

A number of Certified Green Businesses have begun to offer exclusive discounts or perks to their fellow certified businesses. These offers reinforce the benefits for your bottom line.



Networking Opportunities

All green businesses are invited to attend DRG3's events. These are great chances to gain new green knowledge or identify new partners, customers, and vendors. They are fun, too!



Certified Green Business Logo

Certified businesses receive both a decal and electronic version of the Certified Green Business logo. Your business can proudly display it on your doors, website, communications, and more!



Green Business Directory

All Certified Green Businesses are listed in an online directory at www.DRG3.org. Consumers and other businesses can find those businesses in our region taking steps toward sustainability.



What About Our Water?

Our region is known for its water resources, which means special care must be taken to preserve these valuable resources. Take extra steps to achieve this goal and your business could receive a higher level of certification for excellence in water stewardship and receive your **Blue Certification!**



Special Pricing from DPL Energy

Small Certified Green Businesses with up to 700,000 kWh/year of consumption are eligible for special electricity rates. Additionally, employees of Certified Businesses may be eligible for special residential pricing (Affinity Program).

And more...

We are always working to expand and improve the Green Business Certification program. DRG3 and its partners have committed to elevate the program to a level of high priority and recognition in our region. It will be our region's way of telling the nation and the world that we get it. The Dayton Region is striving for a more sustainable future and a vibrant, green economy. Contact us with your ideas, questions, and opportunities!

Steps To Certify

1 Set Up Your Energy Audit

All businesses must receive at least an ASHRAE Level One energy audit. DRG3 may be able to help you get a free audit! See the table below for audit assistance eligibility.

2 Complete The Application

The application offers hundreds of ways to green your business and gives you the option of adding your own ideas. Your business is asked to complete a portion of these measures to qualify. Apply online at www.DRG3.org.

3 Enjoy The Benefits!

Certified Green Businesses are exclusively eligible for enhanced DP&L rebates – 150% of the regular equipment rebates. Also, enjoy the new exposure, networking opportunities, free promotion, and Green Certification logo that attract new customers and retain old ones.

	Energy Audit Required	Audit Subsidy	Enhanced Rebates
No Control Over Building Upgrades	No	N/A	N/A
1 - 25 Full Time Employees (FTE)	Free	N/A	Available
25+ FTE, Less Than 1 million kWh/year	Yes	Available	Available
25+ FTE, Over 1 million kWh/year	Yes	No	Available

Visit www.DRG3.org/energy/rebate for more details

Learn more:

www.DRG3.org

- Apply for the certification
- Learn energy efficiency tips
- Find out how to save on resources
- Discover the benefits of being green
- View exclusive discounts and rates for certified businesses

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