

## A Green Business...

- Is recognized as an environmental leader
- Operates efficiently, strengthening the bottom line
- Improves employee morale, health and productivity
- Holds a marketing edge over the competition



## Want to Find Out More?

City of Union City  
[www.ci.union-city.ca.us](http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us)

Tri-Ced Community Recycling  
[www.tri-ced.org](http://www.tri-ced.org)

Allied Waste of Alameda County  
[www.alliedwasteac.com](http://www.alliedwasteac.com)

Alameda County Green Business Program  
[www.greenca.gov](http://www.greenca.gov)

Alameda County Waste Management Authority  
Alameda County Source Reduction & Recycling Board  
[www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org)

Bay Area Green Business Program  
[www.greenbiz.ca.gov](http://www.greenbiz.ca.gov)

East Bay Economic Development Alliance  
[Eastbayeda.org](http://Eastbayeda.org)

Leadership in Energy & Environment Design (LEED)  
[www.leadbuilding.org](http://www.leadbuilding.org)

Pacific Gas & Electricity Savings & Incentives  
[PGE.com](http://PGE.com)

**UNION CITY  
CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE**

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## Union City Chamber Green Business Resource Guide



**Save Green by Going  
Green**

Climate change is an important environmental issue that affects us all. In January 2009, the City Council adopted a goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 30% below 2005 levels by the year 2020.

Union City government, Union City Chamber of Commerce, residents and businesses will need to work together to reach this ambitious



The Union City Chamber of Commerce “*Save Green by Going Green*” Program promotes the creation of environmentally sound and resource-efficient buildings and best Green practices in Union City and the Tri-City area.

The Union City Chamber of Commerce will bring the resources to you. Let the Chamber help your Business “*Save Green By Going Green*”.

Sustainable building practices go beyond energy and water conservation to incorporate environmentally sensitive site planning, resource efficient building materials and superior indoor environmental quality.

**Some key benefits are:**

- ◆ lower electric and water utility costs
- ◆ environmentally effective use of building materials
- ◆ enhanced health and productivity
- ◆ long-term economic returns
- ◆ reduced environmental impact

In addition to encouraging City buildings to be designed and built using Green Building principles, the City of Union City encourages building owners, architects, developers, and contractors to incorporate meaningful sustainable

building goals early in building design process. By using the United States Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED™) Rating System to document sustainable building features, project teams can publicize their progress.



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