

Virginia Green Initiative Commercial Scorecard 2020

Commercial Based

ENERGY				Score
1	Does your business monitor monthly electricity, natural gas, and water usage?	Yes	No	5
2	What is your kWh usage? Please compare your current usage to the baseline for the previous 12 months.	Base Year	Present Year	5
3	Does your business purchase renewable energy?	Yes	No	5
4	Do you have an energy conservation plan in place that saves energy through lighting retrofit, HVAC replacement, Energy Star appliances, control systems, etc.?	Yes	No	5
5	Do you have an innovative idea to report on the way your business is saving energy?			5
Total Score				25
TRANSPORTATION				Score
1	Do you follow the Environmental Protection Agency's guidance for reducing automobile emissions?	Yes	No	5
2	Have you subscribed to your jurisdiction's <i>Commuter Services</i> free e-newsletter?	Yes	No	5
3	Do those who bicycle to your business have access to a bike rack and other appropriate bike parking or Electric Vehicle Charging Station?	Yes	No	5
4	Is your company using virtual technologies such as Go-To-Meeting in order to reduce driving for staff/clients and allow telework?	Yes	No	5
5	Do you have an innovative idea to report on sustainable transportation ideas not mentioned above?			5
Total Score				25
WASTE & RECYCLING				Score
1	Do you have a business recycling plan and practice in place?	Yes	No	5
2	Do you have a waste reduction goal in place?	Yes	No	5
3	Does your company provide recycling bins to its employees and customers?	Yes	No	5
4	Does your company recycle its office supplies & equipment?	Yes	No	5
5	Do you have an innovative idea to report on how your business is increasing recycling?			5
Total Score				25
WATER CONSERVATION				Score
1	Has your company taken steps to lower water consumption compare to last year?	Yes	No	5
2	Does your workplace use water saving technologies such as low flow faucets, aerators, shower heads, water efficient toilets, etc.?	Yes	No	5
3	Do you have a water run-off management plan in place?	Yes	No	5
4	Do you have water conservation technologies in your outside space (drip or hand irrigation as needed, rain gardens, native plants, a green roof, rain barrels, etc.)?	Yes	No	5
5	Do you have an innovative idea to report on how your business is conserving water?			5
Total Score				25
PRODUCTS & SERVICES				Score
1	Does your business use environmentally friendly products?	Yes	No	5
2	Do you encourage your clients to use environmentally friendly products?	Yes	No	5
3	Do you use a Smart-way shippers such as UPS and FedEx for deliveries? By doing so, you lower your customer's carbon footprint.	Yes	No	5

4	Have you taken actions to increase the environmental friendliness of your products and services?	Yes	No	5
5	Do you have an innovative idea to report on a way your business is reducing the energy used for your products & services?			5
Total Score				25
EDUCATION & OUTREACH				Score
1	Do you have an employee energy education & outreach program implemented this year?	Yes	No	5
2	Do you host energy conservation educational sessions for employees?	Yes	No	5
3	Have you attended a sustainable business event this year?	Yes	No	5
4	Has your company organized or participated in a community event related to sustainability?	Yes	No	5
5	Do you have an innovative idea to report on an education & outreach activity or action your company has completed?			5
Total Score				25
Total Possible Score				150

Award Levels	
125 – 150 Points	Platinum
100 – 124 Points	Gold
75 – 99 Points	Silver
50 – 74 Points	Certificate