



Item 9

New Sustainability Programs

City of El Paso Environmental LRC

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New Programs

- Employee Car Pool
- Free bus rides on ozone action days
- Bike fleet and bike share
- City facility recycling
- Green Business Challenge
- Enhanced web sites
- City energy challenge
- Mulch/pilot composting

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What is the Challenge?



Mayor Annise Parker and the City of Houston are challenging management districts, commercial property owners, property managers and office tenants to participate in improving the environmental and economic performance of their business

operations. The Houston Green Office Challenge helps participants achieve strategies that reduce energy use, waste and water use and provides an exciting way for businesses to make Houston a greener place to live and work. Your participation

for Office Tenants



Would you like to work in an office that has a successful recycling program, uses green products and makes going green fun? If you do, here's your chance to improve your office's "greenness" and be recognized for it. The Houston Green Office Challenge invites commercial office tenants in Houston's business districts to increase their environmental and economic performance in the areas of outreach, energy conservation, waste reduction, cleaner transportation choices, and property management engagement.

for Property Managers



Do you want to save money, please your tenants and be a green building leader? Join us in taking the Houston Green Office Challenge. Property owners and managers of commercial buildings in Houston are invited to take part in the Houston Green Office Challenge. The City of Houston will facilitate the achievements of property managers and owners by providing training and resources for reducing energy consumption, waste generation and water use as well as tenant engagement.

[More info for Property Managers](#)





B cycle

- 1 This B-station is part of the City of Denver's B-cycle bike sharing pilot program. At this time, only Denver city employees may use this station, but we plan to expand B-cycle in the future.
- 2 Denver city employees: To wake up the system, press the big red button. The screen will light up and tell you what to do next.
- 3 If you are interested in experiencing B-cycle, please visit Bicycle.com for more information.

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Station



The LP Environmental Task Force certifies under penalty of perjury that we are not just being mean. LP Environmental Task Force's mission is to raise LP awareness about the environmental implications of our actions.



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

TO:	
DATE:	
LP GROUP:	

WARNING: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH LP ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINES ARE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH AND THE HEALTH OF THE PLANET

		VIOLATION
1		Failing to turn off lights in office at end of day
2		Excess use of styrofoam and/or plastic cups
3		Failing to properly use paper recycling box
4		Excess use of paper
5		Conspicuous consumption, waste

		VIOLATION
6		Contributing to US reliance on foreign oil
7		Disregarding LP environmental guidelines
8		Mocking members of LP Environmental Task Force
9		Endangering other humans
10		Sloth

DESCRIPTION (DETAILS OF VIOLATION)
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE IF ALL VIOLATIONS APPLY
1 ST Offense - Must improve participation in LP going "Green" – see LP environmental guidelines
2 ND Offense - Must use recycling box and turn off all lights and electronic equipment when not in use
3 RD Offense - Must make a \$5.00 donation to an environmental charity
4 TH Offense - MUST FACE PUBLIC RIDICULE FOR FOUR VIOLATIONS

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VIOLATION

1. CLOSE YOUR EYES, TAKE A DEEP BREATH, AND TRY TO HAVE AN OPEN MIND. 2. READ THE ENTIRE TICKET AND AT LEAST GET A GOOD CHUCKLE OUT OF IT. 3. COMPLY WITH LP ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINES WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

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Other Programs

- Anti-idling policy
- Farmer's market/community gardens
- Apartment recycling
- Sustainability training
- Efficient lighting