

# CEDAR HILL GREEN BUSINESS

Is your business committed to making Cedar Hill a GREENER, CLEANER place to live, work, and play? Become a Green Business Member today and show your community how much you care!

## CEDAR HILL GREEN BUSINESS MEMBER



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## PROGRAM GOAL

Show the community of Cedar Hill that your business is committed to being a true environmental leader by doing your part to help sustain Cedar Hill's clean, green natural beauty where so many love to live, work, and play. Tell us about your environmentally friendly practices and take charge in driving Cedar Hill to excellence!

## FRAMEWORK FOR A GREEN BUSINESS

### ENERGY

Conserving energy and increasing efficiency reduces pollution, lowers utility bills, provides energy independence, and protects natural resources.

### WATER/POLLUTION PREVENTION

Water is integral to our lives and our businesses and increasing demand is putting strain on our resources. Water conservation lower utility bills, reduces your carbon footprint, reduces pollution, and helps ensure future generations have access to this vital resource. Keeping pollutants out of our creeks and streams is vital to ensuring a thriving environment.

### TRANSPORTATION / AIR QUALITY

Sustainable transportation options and access to alternative transportation can help decrease the impact on the environment while improving the local air quality and overall quality of life.

### WASTE/ MATERIAL MANAGEMENT

Material and waste management is an opportunity manage resources efficiently, as well as promote economic growth and environmental stewardship.

### WILDLIFE

Thriving wildlife points to a healthy community. By protecting the wildlife and their habitat enhances the health of the community while providing a beautiful place to live, work, and play.

### COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

By supporting and giving back to the community, you are fostering resilience within Cedar Hill and showing our customers and employees that you are trying to lead the way to a better, more fruitful community and local economy.



# LEVELS OF COMMITMENT

## BLUE-STEP 1

- Complete and submit the Green Business Membership Questionnaire

## SILVER-STEP 2

- Complete and submit the Green Business Membership Questionnaire
  - Show active participation in at least one (1) Green Business framework best practice
- Complete 6 month check-in
- Participate in at least one (1) city-sponsored cleanup event

## GOLD-STEP 3

- Complete and submit the Green Business Membership Questionnaire
  - Show active participation in at least two (2) Green Business framework best practices
- Complete 6 month check-in
- Participate in at least one (1) city-sponsored cleanup event
- Participate in Clean Air Action Day or Lights Out Texas
- Adopt a location near your facility, through the Adopt Cedar Hill program, and commit to conducting four (4) cleanups per year.

## GREEN-STEP 4

- Complete and submit the Green Business Membership Questionnaire
  - Show active participation in at least three (3) Green Business framework best practice
- Complete 6 month check-in
- Participate in two (2) city-sponsored cleanup events
- Participate in Clean Air Action Day or Lights Out Texas
- Adopt a location near your facility, through the Adopt Cedar Hill program, and commit to conducting four (4) cleanups per year.
- Host a sustainability event for employees
- Submit annual report



Recognition	Blue	Silver	Gold	Green
Certificate (PDF)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Window Decal		✓	✓	✓
Recognition on City Website		✓	✓	✓
Recognition on Social Media			✓	✓
Public Recognition at City Council				✓