



Save Money. Protect The Environment.

Free tools & resources for your business.

Seattle Public Utilities offers the following free services to help businesses reduce their impact on the environment and save money.



Recycle, Compost, Reduce Waste

Services to help you reduce waste by maximizing what you recycle and compost:

- › Site assessment to review & improve how you recycle and compost
- › On-site staff training for proper sorting
- › Signs and bin labels
- › Right-size garbage/recycle/compost container sizes and pickup frequency
- › Information to help you understand:
 - › Food packaging law
 - › Plastic bag ban
 - › Ban on recycling and compost in the garbage



Save Water

Services to help you use water efficiently:

- › Accessories to make your faucets more efficient
- › On-site assessments of sprinkler system efficiency
- › Metering of equipment to measure water use and identify potential efficiency improvements
- › Rebates for:
 - › Toilets/urinals
 - › Ice machines
 - › Clothes washers
 - › Sprinkler systems
 - › Custom rebates for any other water-using equipment



Prevent Water Pollution

Services to help you prevent sewage backups:

- › Restroom signs and waste bins to keep non-flushables (including wipes) out of the toilet
- › Kitchen signs to keep fats, oils, and grease (FOG) out of the sewer
- › Recommendation for service providers to clean grease traps and interceptors.
- › On-site training for kitchen staff on keeping FOG out of the sewer

Services to help you protect local waters from pollution:

- › Spill kits to help keep pollution out of your drainage system
- › Information to help understand the stormwater code
- › Rebates for rain gardens and cisterns to manage stormwater on-site *(Only available in certain areas in Seattle)*



Free Marketing For Your Business

Have you completed the actions above? Take advantage of free green business help from SPU and become eligible for recognition through the EnviroStars green business program.

Learn more at seattle.gov/util/envirostars.