



community development partnership

Creating opportunities for people to live, work, and thrive on the Lower Cape

Cape & Islands Green: Get Verified

Cape & Islands Green is a Cape-wide environmental program designed to help businesses adopt more environmentally responsible practices. The CDP administers the program on the Lower Cape and has already helped over 70 local businesses operate more sustainably and earn their “green” verifications.

We will be offering another Cape & Islands Green workshop that can lead you to “Level One” verification on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

Participation involves attending one half-day workshop followed by completing series of environmentally sound improvements.

The workshop and checklists guide your business through the process, from initial commitment to specific steps that change the ways you do things like handling trash and recycling, conserving energy and water, and procuring and moving goods in cleaner ways.

One bonus participants tell us about when they go through this process is that many of the steps to becoming green produce money-saving results too.

“I wanted my business to be more sustainable,” says Judy Tarr, owner of the Ben & Jerry’s franchise in Eastham. “But what I hadn’t expected was that by recycling more and making a few small changes, I would save thousands of dollars in trash hauling and in electric bills,” she adds.

What’s more, once your business has worked through the checklists and changes, you are eligible to be “verified”—in recognition of the learning and changes you’ve made to meet the program’s requirements.

Joining the CDP’s workshop means you’ll get information and technical assistance that will help you make it through to verified status. And once you do, you’ll have access to Cape & Islands Green marketing resources—those familiar door decals and logos that show you are focused on sustainability and part of the greening of the economy here on the Cape.

[Click here to sign up for the October 24 workshop.](#)

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