



Environmental Stewardship Categories

1. Environmental Policy
2. Environmental Management System
3. Annual Environmental Report
4. Carbon Footprint Analysis
5. Environmental Purchasing Policy
6. Vendor/Supply Chain Requirements
7. Mentoring to Other Businesses
8. Outreach Program
9. Green Building Certification
10. Green Building Implementation
11. Life Cycle Assessments
12. Hazardous Materials Reduction
13. Water Use Reduction
14. Material Conservation
15. Employee Trip Reduction
16. Process/Operation Energy Use Reduction
17. Transportation Energy Use Reduction
18. Renewable Energy Use
19. Environmental Enhancement Projects
20. Innovative Program
21. EPA Voluntary Programs



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For more information visit:

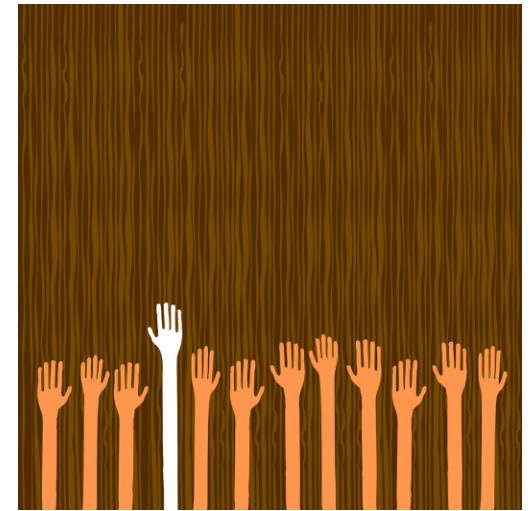
<http://www.stewardship.nj.gov/>

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EPA Voluntary Programs



Part of the **Environmental Stewardship Initiative**: a voluntary program that utilizes existing Department infrastructure and personnel to capture information during routine enforcement inspections and recognize members of the regulated community who are engaging in positive activities that benefit the environment.

NJDEP



Qualifying for EPA Voluntary Program Stewardship Recognition

To receive stewardship recognition for an **EPA VOLUNTARY PROGRAM**, a site must participate in any EPA sponsored voluntary program. Documentation confirming registration and participation in at least one EPA Environmental Stewardship or EPA Partnership Program is required to receive credit.

Please Note: In March 2009, EPA decided to halt the Performance Track Program. As a result, beginning in March 2010 the NJDEP will cease giving stewardship recognition to EPA Performance Track participants.



Stewardship through participation in **EPA VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS**

*Sites should be able to clearly identify the formal EPA program they participate in.

* Sites should be able to describe their participation in the program.



* A sites must be an EPA registered partner to receive recognition.



EPA VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS in the category of stewardship include:

- ⇒ Climate Leaders
- ⇒ Design for the Environment
- ⇒ Smart Way Transport
- ⇒ Green Chemistry
- ⇒ Natural Gas STAR Program
- ⇒ Waste Wise
- ⇒ Sustainable Futures

(A complete list with program descriptions is available at the EPA website.)

EPA Partnership Programs include:

1. Agriculture
2. Air Quality
3. Pollution Prevention
4. Energy Efficiency and Global Climate Change
5. Product Labeling
6. Regulatory Innovation
7. Sector Programs
8. Technology
9. Transportation Programs
10. Waste Management
11. Water
12. Regional Partnership Programs

For more information on **EPA VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS:**

Summary of EPA Voluntary Programs

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/stewardship/EPAVoluntaryPrograms.pdf>

EPA Environmental Stewardship

<http://www.epa.gov/dfeprojects/iems/>

EPA Partnership Programs

<http://www.epa.gov/partners/programs/index.htm#aq>