



CASE STUDY

Chamber of Commerce

Location:

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Services:

Primarily a small business organization, the Chamber is a valuable community stakeholder that works with economic development organizations and government to offer the perspective of Chamber members.

Date of Case Study:

October 27, 2008.

Achievements:

Entering the Green Shops program with 27 credits at a Bronze level, the Chamber of Commerce is located at the foot of O'Dell Park in a small office building owned by Caris, who had recently undergone renovations to the building including the replacement of all windows and new insulation. Caris will most certainly notice financial savings this winter with these renovations.

Only six employees occupy the Chamber, where one person walks to work and another takes the bus as the rest live outside the city in different directions. Although there is no policy in place to prevent idling on the premises, the Chamber does not allow idling.

The Chamber partakes in the Recycle@Work program along side recycling plastic bottles and tin cans.

Currently Implemented Actionable Items:

1. Improve building insulation
2. Improve building windows
3. Install programmable thermostat
4. Implement a recycling management program

5. Use environmentally certified products
6. Use 100% recycled paper products
7. Discontinue use of pesticides on landscaped premises