



## CASE STUDY

### The Home Depot

**Location:**

1450 Regent Street. Fredericton, NB.

**Contacts:**

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**Products and Services:**

Hardware

**Date of Case Study:**

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**Achievements:**

Renovating your home is exciting and challenging, especially today considering all the options you are faced with. The Home Depot helps reduce some of your decision making stress with their new ECO line. There are over 1,500 ECO-labeled products that are the easy choice because of their ensured lower environmental impacts and cost saving benefits.

The Home Depot has taken it upon them to help make going green easier for *everybody*, their ECO line is a major step in educating and providing customers with environmental alternatives to everyday products. In addition to supplying alternatives, The Home Depot, under the watchful eye of Glen Treadaway, takes advantage of them in the entire store. All the fluorescent lighting is on T5 ballasts, all the toilets and urinals are low-flow, there are aerators on every faucet, and a strict no-idling policy is enforced for all delivery trucks. Most notably, The Home Depot has battery recycling and CFL bulb recycling receptacles open to the public – making it very convenient for everyone to recycle, and starting this year, they have suspended all retail of cosmetic pesticides. So not only do they not use and pesticides, they refuse to sell any either!

The Home Depot is currently topping the Green Shops chart with 54 credits, making them a Gold member! They are presently converting all their lighting gallery bulbs to more efficient alternatives and introducing new environmental initiatives to the public, which means maintaining their status is going to be a breeze! Next time you are planning to renovate, consider your green alternatives; with so many ECO products, The Home Depot is a good place to start!

