



FACT SHEET

EnviroStars Regional Green Business Program

Overview

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Businesses recognized:
164

Businesses reached:
500

Participating local agencies:

Seattle, Kirkland, Bellevue, Redmond, King County, Snohomish County, Puget Sound Energy

Project Summary: The City of Kirkland and other local governments and utilities have teamed up to provide a one-stop-shop for businesses looking to go green. EnviroStars offers Washington businesses one spot to get information, assistance, and recognition for actions that protect their workplace, the community and the planet. EnviroStars is a collaboration of cities, counties, utilities, and public health districts.

Results: The EnviroStars web-based platform will allow local governments to quantify environmental savings through action based metrics. The program is new, so many numbers are not yet quantifiable. Currently, EnviroStars has recognized 164 businesses throughout the state. Over 500 businesses have been reached through the program.

Detailed Description: Local governments and utilities have offered many environmental sustainability programs to businesses in the Puget Sound area. Businesses have been challenged though, to find the right resources that apply to them. The new EnviroStars green business program is a collaborative one-stop-shop for businesses looking to make environmental changes. Currently, Seattle, Kirkland, Bellevue, Redmond, King County, Snohomish County, Puget Sound Energy, and more, are all part of EnviroStars. Businesses can use www.envirostars.org to find rebates and incentive programs, or fill out an application form to become a recognized EnviroStars business.

Cactus Kirkland, an EnviroStars recognized business



EnviroStars helps support many of the Joint County-City Commitments by offering businesses direct assistance to increase their recycling diversion, reduce GHG emissions, and improve energy efficiency. EnviroStars engages local cities and utilities to partner with local businesses and lead government- business collaborative action.



Through focused, coordinated action, we will maximize the impact of our individual and shared efforts.