

Living Sustainably As a Homeowner

There may be many simple things you can do to go green and live sustainably.

If you are a homeowner or a tenant, you can make your home green by:

Reducing your Energy Consumption and Bills

Replace your lightbulbs with LED's or CFL's

Conduct an energy assessment through [EnergyFitNevada](#), the state's [Home Performance with ENERGY STAR](#) to identify ways to save energy and improve the comfort of your home.

Participate in NV Energy's and Southwest Gas' residential energy efficiency programs or install a solar system.

NV Energy: [Residential energy efficiency programs](#) and [solar programs](#).

Southwest Gas: [Residential energy efficiency programs](#) including energy efficiency [rebates and promotions](#) and the [solar hot water](#) program.

Recycling

Set up service with [Waste Management](#) and recycle paper, plastic, cardboard, glass, steel and aluminum cans, or take your recyclables, oil, anti-freeze and car batteries to the Carson City Landfill at 3600 Flint Rd (It's Free)!

Conserving Water and Lowering Your Bills

Install water efficient, low-flow shower/toilet fixtures and use drip irrigation systems

Plant drought-tolerant trees, plants and [water-efficient landscaping](#)

Using Alternative Transportation

The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) can help you get between home, work and destinations around you:

Take [JAC \(Jump Around Carson\)](#) Public Transit. Download their [free application](#) to locate a bus, find the nearest bus stop, see arrival times, schedules, fares and more!

[Bike or Walk](#) - you'll be surprised at how much better it makes you feel!

Living Greener

Purchase environmentally friendly goods and products, such as [ENERGY STAR certified products and appliances](#), avoid indoor household pollution from smoking, household chemicals, materials, glues, paints and coatings that contain volatile organic compounds.



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Living Sustainably As a Business Owner

If you are a business owner, commercial, industrial, or non-profit building owner or tenant, or a property manager, you can make your building and your business green by:

Reducing your Energy Consumption and Bills

Conducting an energy assessment (also known as an energy audit) or benchmarking your building through ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager to identify ways to save energy and improve your building or business operations.

Participate in NV Energy's and Southwest Gas' commercial energy efficiency programs including:

NV Energy: [Commercial energy efficiency programs](#) and [solar programs](#).

Southwest Gas: [Commercial energy efficiency programs](#) including energy efficiency [rebates and promotions](#) and the [solar hot water](#) programs.

Recycling

Set up commercial recycling service with [Waste Management](#) and recycle paper, plastic, cardboard, glass, steel and aluminum.

Conserving Water and Lowering Your Bills

Participate in the [Water Efficiency Technologies \(WET\)](#) program

Offering Commuting Choices

Consider alternative transportation for your employees, customers and associates through the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC)

Take [JAC \(Jump Around Carson\)](#) Public Transit. Download their [free application](#) to locate a bus, find the nearest bus stop, see arrival times, schedules, fares and more!
Encourage your employees to [Bike/Walk](#) or offer telecommuting choices!

Doing Business Greener

Purchase environmentally friendly goods and products, such as [ENERGY STAR certified products and appliances](#), water efficient fixtures through [EPA's WaterSense program](#), and avoid indoor household pollution from smoking, household chemicals, materials, glues, paints and coatings that contain volatile organic compounds.

Getting Trusted Advice and Resources

The [University of Nevada Reno Business Environmental Program](#) provides free and confidential environmental assistance to business in Nevada. BEP specializes in cost effective strategies to reduce hazardous materials and waste generation, conserve water and energy, minimize air emissions and maintain compliance with environmental requirements.