



Seattle Climate Partnership - Partnership Agreement

The Partnership is a collaboration of businesses, non-profits and government, working together to help businesses improve their environmental performance, increase their profitability and recognize their community leadership.

Improving the environmental performance of your business starts with determining your business' operational greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Businesses that take the SCP pledge are provided assistance with measuring their GHG emissions with a carbon calculator that estimates their carbon footprint from basic usage data (i.e. utility bills, mileage logs,). With tools, resources, and assistance, businesses are able to implement practical, cost-effective measures and track their progress in reducing their GHG emissions.

The first step to join the Seattle Climate Partnership is to sign the pledge. Once you take the pledge, a representative from the City of Seattle or our partner, ECOSS will contact you to learn more about your company and find out how we can help you save resources and your bottom line.

As a member of the Seattle Climate Partnership, we pledge to:

- Use a carbon calculator (SCP or another recognized by the Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change) to determine our current GHG emissions.
- Work to reduce our GHG emissions through the following steps:
 - **Energy use:** A minimum 10% reduction below the National average by 2015 with incremental targets, reaching a 50% reduction by 2030 (*SCP can help you determine the average for your type of business*).
 - **Water Use:** A minimum 10% reduction below the National average by 2015, with incremental targets, reaching a 50% reduction by 2030 (*SCP can help you determine the average for your type of business*).
 - **CO₂e of auto and freight:** A minimum 10% reduction below the current District average by 2015 with incremental targets, reaching a 50% reduction by 2030.
- Track your progress, collaborate with other members of the Partnership and help to grow the Partnership

I agree to become a member of the Seattle Climate Partnership, and implement the Seattle Climate Partnership pledge, with the understanding that the pledge does not create legal rights in favor of any signatory or any other person or entity or require a member to act in ways it considers contrary to an important business interest.

Name: (owner, president, general manager) _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____ email address: _____

Please email your completed pledge to Charlie Cunniff Charlie.Cunniff@seattle.gov or Fax to: 206-684-0379

