



# Join the Federal Green Challenge!



**What is the Federal Green Challenge?** The Federal Green Challenge is a national initiative challenging federal agencies to lead by example in reducing the federal government's environmental footprint. The Federal Green Challenge offers Federal Agencies the chance to "Walk the Talk" and to commit to a minimum of 5% reduction in waste, electronics or purchasing, and at least one of the remaining five target areas:



## Why Join the Federal Green Challenge?

- Reduce your environmental footprint and implement your Agency's responsibility under Executive Orders [13514](#) and [13423](#).
- Lead by example — demonstrate innovative techniques for reducing the federal government's environmental impact
- Gain recognition!

## Did you know? The Federal Government:

- Is the nation's largest vehicle fleet operator with more than 600,000 vehicles;
- Is the largest consumer of energy in the U.S. economy;
- Is the largest purchaser of goods and services in the U.S., spending \$425 billion each year; and
- Controls a real estate portfolio of more than 1.2 million assets including 550,000 buildings.

## How do we join? (See back side of page)

**VISIT** <http://www.epa.gov/federalgreenchallenge>

**CALL or E-MAIL your regional contact —**

**find them at** <http://www.epa.gov/fgc/regional.html>



# Learning More... How to Join...



**Attend a webinar!** Learn more about the Federal Green Challenge, how to sign-up, and next steps including establishing a baseline and setting goals. Follow the links below to register.

## Informational Overview Sessions

Thu, Oct 27, 2011 10:00AM - 11:00 AM (PT), 1:00-2:00PM (ET)  
Thu, Oct 27, 2011 1:00PM - 2:00 PM (PT), 4:00-5:00PM (ET)

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/585396281>  
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/896974801>

## Overview, Baseline & Goal Setting

Thu, Nov 10, 2011 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (PT), 3:30-5:00PM (ET)  
Thu, Nov 17, 2011 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (PT), 2:30-4:00PM (ET)

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/781698305>  
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/899180945>

## Target-Area Monthly Series — Register once for all sessions in the series

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/561950697>

**Green Teams:** Thu, Dec 1, 2011 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (PT), 2:00-3:00PM (ET) — Implementing a Green Team at your facility

**Electronics:** Thu, Jan 12, 2012 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (PT), 2:00-3:00PM (ET) — Reducing your agency's electronics footprint

\*Waste, Purchasing, Energy, Water & Transportation Webinars coming February — June 2012.

## Inform your administrator or office director about the Federal Green Challenge.

For more information on the federal green challenge, visit <http://www.epa.gov/federalgreenchallenge> or contact EPA.

**Designate a staff lead.** If the staff lead has any questions, have them contact EPA staff.

## Register with your regional representative by December 5th, 2011!

The form can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/fgc/join-now.html>

Send the form to your regional representative (<http://www.epa.gov/fgc/regional.html>)

Registration forms are accepted at any time, but those partners who join by 12/5/11 will be officially recognized in Federal Green Challenge program launch communications.



## EPA Assistance...

**Recognition.** EPA will publicize the Federal Green Challenge partners, recognizing facilities that have committed to reduce their environmental impact. In addition, facilities will be eligible for Federal Green Challenge awards.

**Assistance and Support.** EPA will provide support to help you establish goals, set a baseline, and implement projects.