



Environmental Achievement for Restaurants

What is PACE?

The **PACE Program** provides education and recognition for environmental achievement. Businesses and municipalities in Boulder County can join. PACE offers:

- Assessments to identify water conservation and energy-efficiency options.
- Information and assistance to meet your business needs.
- Public recognition for your environmental efforts.

Why Participate?

Compliance – Proper maintenance practices help prevent waste, downtime, and keep you in compliance with regulations.

Cost Savings – Less waste means lower disposal and operating costs. Efficient use of materials, water, and energy saves money.

Public Image – Environmental practices affect your image with customers, the community, and regulatory agencies.

Public Recognition!

PACE publicly recognizes certified businesses through **free advertising**. This includes Internet listings and advertising in the newspaper, magazines, radio, and water bill inserts.

Certified offices receive a framed certificate and window decal.

How Do We Become PACE-certified?

Our main focus is to assist businesses with their practices to reduce the environmental impacts of their business on the community. Even if you do not become certified, you can still benefit from our program!

PACE recognizes businesses that complete all of the mandatory criteria and at least **two** of the elective criteria listed below:

Mandatory Criteria

- *Recycle* all of the following that your business generates: commingled containers, mixed paper, and cardboard.
- *Use less toxic cleaners* and work towards meeting our environmentally preferable cleaners criteria.
- *Train appropriate staff* on good environmental practices, including safe use of cleaning products, waste reduction, and recycling.
- Use best management practices for *stormwater protection*.
- Use best management practices for *grease traps and used oil*.
- Implement at least one *energy conservation* measure.
- Implement at least one *water conservation* measure.
- Commit to a *follow-up pollution prevention visit* each year.
- *Share pollution prevention ideas* with businesses.
- Confirm that your *business is in compliance* with local, state, and federal environmental and health regulations.

Elective Criteria

- Purchase foods from sustainable (fair trade, organic) sources or from local producers and growers.
- Buy condiments in bulk instead of individual packets.
- Purchase paper or plastic products made from recycled or readily biodegradable/compostable materials.
- Use recyclable to-go containers.
- Collect food waste for composting by local farmers or haulers.
- Use reusable linen and dinnerware (restaurant) or encourage the use of house cups or plates (coffee shop).
- Offer discounts for customers for using refillable mugs, or to-go containers. Have employees use reusable cups.
- Donate food to a local food bank or relief program.
- Set up a culture of conservation or reward employees for waste reduction and resource conservation ideas.

Donate Your Extra Food!

Many non-profit service groups in Boulder County would love to have your extra food. You can reduce your waste and help people in need! Contact service groups from the list below.

Boulder

Boulder County AIDS Project	2118 14th St.	303-444-6121
Emergency Family Assistance	900 Arapahoe Ave.	303-442-3042
Community Table	950 28th St.	303-442-1861
Boulder Shelter for the Homeless	4869 N. Broadway	303-442-4646
St. Thomas Aquinas Food Bank	14th & Aurora	303-442-5931

Longmont

Emergency Family Assistance	414 4th Ave.	303-651-2388
OUR Center	303 Atwood St.	303-772-5529

Louisville

United Methodist Church of Louisville	741 Jefferson Ave.	303-666-8812
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Energy-Efficient Lighting



Make the easy switch and save money!
CFL's are smaller versions of standard fluorescent lamps. They have brightness and color similar to incandescent bulbs but are NOT DIMMABLE.

Advantages of CFL's vs. Incandescent

- Last 10 times longer (cost savings!)
- Generates 70% less heat (cost savings!)
- Uses less than ¼ of the energy (cost savings!)
- Although the initial cost is higher, the energy cost of a CFL will be 6 to 10 times less for each bulb you replace



CFL Flood Lamps vs. Incandescent Floods

- Lasts 4 times longer (cost savings!)
- Generates 70% less heat (cost savings!)
- Uses less than ¼ of the energy (cost savings!)
- Use on track, flood light, and recessed ceiling applications



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Helpful Resources



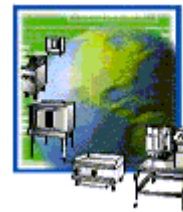
Check out our website for a list of resource sheets and updates.

www.pacepartners.com



EPA EnergyStar Restaurants

www.energystar.gov



Food Service
Technology Center

www.fishnick.com/



Consortium for
Energy Efficiency

Commercial Kitchens Initiative

www.cee1.org/