

Implementing a sustainability program at your business can appear to be a daunting task. We are here to help!

**Green Leaf Certification Guide**

Additional details on the nine categories with examples can be found here:

<http://bit.ly/glcertguide>

**Green Leaf Certification Online Form**

Once you are ready to apply, the form can be found here:

<http://bit.ly/glcert>

**Green Leaf Certification Benefits**

Public display of your environmental leadership within our community.

Chamber members are eligible for a business spotlight, sharing your wonderful sustainability efforts!

If you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out:

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***Mission:*** To educate, encourage and take action on environmental issues to help strengthen Michigan for future generations.

***Vision:*** The Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce Environmental Council has the vision to lead the community in environmental stewardship, education and awareness. Its aim is to set a new path, where people in the membership will embrace practice and policies that dramatically reduce the footprint of industry, commerce and agriculture on the environment. The Council will focus on environmentally conscious, economically viable, and sustainable projects and plans with action to ascend to new heights in preservation of nature for generations to come.

## Qualifications for the Green Leaf Certification Program

Your business must attain 6 out of the 9 categories listed below to receive a certification sticker for your front door or window. For guidance, visit: <http://bit.ly/glcertguide>

**1) Chemicals** - Eliminate chemicals in your air and water systems, resulting in a healthier and more cost effective urban environment.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Education** - Providing access to educational opportunities to improve the economic and social health of the our community.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Energy Efficiency** - Reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting energy efficiency, mitigating the impact of transportation and other forces that negatively impact our natural systems.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**4) Sustainable Product Purchasing** - Currently working towards purchasing sustainable products locally, which supports the local economy and improves the environment.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**5) Food Systems** - Connecting our community to local agricultural resources, providing a more sustainable food system and protecting our environment.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**6) Leadership/Culture** - Having established sustainable goals, guiding your organization to foster a culture of sustainability.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**7) Sustainable Site** - Having established a physical environment that supports safe and efficient ways for pedestrians, bicyclists and transit users. Plan for green infrastructure and where possible mixed site uses which might result in sharing things like parking.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**8) Waste Management** - Use resources more responsibly and consume fewer resources to reduce waste in our community.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**9) Water Conservation** - Conserve, protect, enhance and restore water system, creating a more viable and valuable environment and cleaner water for our community.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

