# COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY Partnerships

Recognition Program











Do you own or work for a business that supports sustainable business practices? The City of Coon Rapids and the Coon Rapids Sustainability Commission have launched a new program to recognize businesses that are taking steps to support a green, sustainable and healthy community.

#### **SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS**

What are some examples of sustainable business practices? There are a variety of items - everything from implementing organics recycling in the workplace to using LED bulbs, buying in bulk or using electric or hybrid vehicles. If your business is going these things and more, you may qualify for the program.

### **HOW TO QUALIFY**

Fill out the online form on the City's website www.coonrapidsmn.gov/communitysustainability. By answering the questions, your business will be grouped in one of four categories:

- Bronze (25 points)
- Silver (45 points)
- Gold (65 points)
- Platinum (85 points)

#### **BENEFITS TO BUSINESS**

After signing up for the program, businesses will receive:

- A special certificate
- A window decal to proudly display at the place of business
- Be listed in the City Newsletter quarterly and the City website under the category listing of your business (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum)

#### DON'T STOP THERE

Businesses are also encouraged to continue making sustainable improvements and rise to the next level of recognition.

City staff can help businesses achieve their goals by offering site visits, resources and additional information. Contact Andy at 763-767-6480 for more information.

## **GET INVOLVED TODAY!**

www.coonrapidsmn.gov/communitysustainability









