

GREEN RESOURCES

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Green Energy Ohio

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Ohio Consumers Council

1-877-742-5622
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Metro Parks, Serving Summit County

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Or visit the Summit County Council GO GREEN page at

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- Create New Jobs
- Promote Green Businesses
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SUMMIT COUNTY IS GOING GREEN

Summit County Council has established a GREEN Policy Task Force that will recommend to the Executive and Council environmental policies that will create jobs, promote entrepreneurial partnerships and expand green business opportunities for those who live and work in Summit County.



Going GREEN means adopting environmental awareness, education and incentive strategies that reduce the use of natural resources through energy efficiency, water conservation and sustainable land use that promote the highest quality of life for Summit County Citizens.

GREEN BUILDING

In the United States, buildings account for more than 40% of total energy use, 25% of total water consumption, 70% of total electricity consumption and nearly 40% of total carbon dioxide emissions.



Green buildings reduce energy loads, optimize natural resources and generate renewable energy. Materials used in green buildings include, recycled stone, metal, and other products that are non-toxic, reusable and renewable. These materials should also be extracted and manufactured locally, to minimize the energy used for transportation to the building site.

The Summit County Green Policy Task Force will establish incentives for new and retrofitted municipal and county buildings and set up a "green preference" purchasing policy for vendors.



GREEN JOBS

In Collaboration with the Department of Job and Family Services, Summit County is working to establish job training courses that will specialize in energy efficient applications such as: solar panel installation; geothermal HVAC installation and other energy retrofits of buildings.

GREEN LIVING

How can you make a difference? Here are some simple energy efficient practices that can be used each day.



- Turn off the lights when you leave a room. Replace light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs.
- Turn down the thermostat by two degrees.
- Use recaptured rain-water to water household or landscape plants.
- Reduce your shower time and turn off the water when you brush your teeth.
- Use reusable bags instead of plastic or paper when grocery shopping.
- Turn off your electronics (TV, radio, computer) when not in use.
- Use public transportation, ride your bike or drive an alternative fuel or hybrid vehicle.
- Plant a tree each year.

