

The GTCTC Green Sheet



- Paper, glass and cardboard from all meeting rooms and administrative offices are recycled
- The kitchen also recycles all paper, cardboard, glass, metal and plastic products
- Food waste is spun dry and delivered to special bins in biodegradable bags. From there it is picked up and used to produce compost. This process applies to all food waste in the facility and serves to prevent damaging organic material from being discharged into our bay or landfill
- Cooking oils are recycled and converted to bio fuel
- Cleaning products used in 90% of the building (all surfaces and floors) are environmentally friendly
- Compact fluorescent lights and low wattage bulbs are used where appropriate
- Trans fat free building, using local, organic and sustainable products when possible
- Energy Star products are purchased when replacing equipment
- Building controls are programmed to turn off utilities in empty rooms to decrease energy usage
- Water saving devices for toilets and faucets are installed in all bathrooms
- Eco-friendly water saving landscaping
- Used fleet oil, batteries, antifreeze and tires are recycled
- No chemical pesticides and herbicides are used in the facility
- Tully's coffee is proudly served in the innovative ecotainer™ hot cup from International Paper which is 100 percent compostable and certified by the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI)
- Employees are encouraged to use public transportation
- Participate in Citizens for a Healthy Bay's program, "Businesses for an Environmentally Sustainable Tacoma" (BEST), in an effort to continually expand sustainable business practices