

A Comprehensive Guide of the Top Alameda SME Sustainability Resources

Climate Action Plan by Alameda County

For full details, visit: <https://www.acgov.org/sustain/what/climate/23plan.htm>

Alameda County's Climate Action Plan outlines the County's pathway to achieving carbon neutrality in government operations by 2045 while strengthening resilience against climate impacts such as extreme heat and wildfire smoke. The plan highlights six strategic action areas—transportation, sustainable materials management, green economic development, community resilience, built environment, and climate governance—and provides updates, opportunities, and implementation guidance through the [newsletter](#).

Green Business Certification

For full details, visit: <https://greenbusinessca.org/get-certified/>

The California Green Business Certification Program helps businesses improve their environmental performance through practical measures such as reducing energy and water use, minimizing waste, and preventing pollution. Their certification process allows businesses to receive official recognition for meeting rigorous sustainability standards, enter a network of environmentally conscious consumers and businesses, and gain free technical assistance.

Sustainability Advice & Disaster Resources

For full details, visit: <https://www.acgov.org/sustain/you/business.htm>

This resource hub provides Alameda County businesses with practical guidance for improving sustainability. Specifically, it provides information on areas such as energy efficiency, sustainable purchasing. In addition, its disaster preparedness guidance—such as emergency planning, supply kits, and backup power plans—strengthens business resilience for events such as wildfires, floods, and severe storms.

Alameda Policies

For full details, visit: <https://www.acgov.org/sustain/how/policies.htm>

This page summarizes Alameda County's sustainability policies that guide environmental decision-making across County operations and development projects. The policies span across a variety of areas, including green building requirements, environmentally preferable purchasing, climate commitments, and other policies that support long-term reductions in greenhouse gas

emissions and resource consumption. Familiarization with Alameda policies can better inform business decisions about sustainability and enforce an understanding of Alameda's sustainability atmosphere.

Sustainability Programs

For full details, visit: <https://www.acgov.org/sustain/how/programs.htm>

Alameda County's Sustainability Programs page highlights the initiatives the County facilitates with the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, conserving natural resources, and improving community resilience. Programs include clean water, urban forestry, energy efficiency, fleet electrification, recycling and waste reduction, and generalized support for small, local, and emerging businesses.