

Greenworks on the Ground



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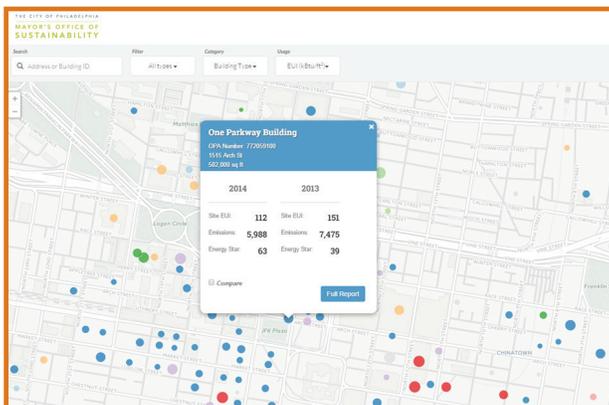
CLEAN AND EFFICIENT ENERGY

All Philadelphians efficiently use clean energy that they can afford

Greenworks is the city's sustainability plan to improve quality of life for all Philadelphians. We've developed guides to show individuals, communities, and institutions how they can help make the Greenworks visions a reality. All of the guides are available at www.phila.gov/green or by calling 215-686-3495.

What Institutions Can Do

- ❑ **Educate your employees, congregants and students:** Offer educational materials on how to reduce energy consumption, including the Greenworks on the Ground handout for individuals.
 -  www.phila.gov/green
- ❑ **Explore green leasing:** If you rent your buildings, a green lease can help provide incentives for energy savings.
 -  www.greenleaselibrary.com
- ❑ **Hire an energy services company:** An energy services company (ESCO) will audit and retrofit your building to save energy and money. You can contact the Delaware Valley Green Building Council for help finding a contractor.
 -  www.dvgbc.org
 -  215-399-5790
- ❑ **Set greenhouse gas reduction targets:** Use the EPA's Carbon Footprint Calculator to determine your organization's carbon footprint and set a goal to reduce it each year.
 -  www.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator
- ❑ **Start an energy management program:** Whether you rent one floor or manage an entire campus of buildings, you can develop an energy management strategy to save money and reduce your carbon footprint.
 - Set an annual energy reduction goal.
 - Take advantage of utility incentive programs.
 - Provide opportunities for building operator training.
 - Establish operational standards to set back energy use and power down computers during periods of inactivity.



PHILADELPHIA ENERGY BENCHMARKING MAPPING TOOL

If you are reporting building energy usage as part of Philadelphia's benchmarking law, you can visit <http://visualizationphillybuildingbenchmarking.com> to see how your building matches up compared to other buildings of similar use and size. If you're not benchmarking yet, you can sign up by visiting www.phila.gov/benchmarking.