

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I become a certified Green Business and what are the steps?

First, you must download the Green Business checklist. Using the checklist, mark off the action items your business is currently achieving. Submit your completed checklist on the Green Business website. Within five business days, a member of the Zero Waste team will follow-up with you and schedule a brief site-visit to determine compliance with the program. Upon a successful site visit, the Specialist will process the application and register the business as a Green Business Leader.

Is there a cost to participate?

There is no cost to participate in the Phoenix Green Business Leader program.

How long does the application process take?

The process from beginning to approval can take up to two weeks or longer depending on how quickly the business schedules their site visit.

What types of businesses can apply?

Any Phoenix business that has two or more employees can apply. Such businesses include, but are not limited to;

- Office/Retail
- Groceries/Markets
- Restaurants
- Banks/Financial Institutions
- Hospitality
- Faith Based Organizations
- Manufacturing/Light industry/Warehouse
- Nonprofits
- Hospitals or similar

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to GreenBusiness@phoenix.gov.