

# Tyler Green Initiatives

Green thinking. Green products. Green buildings.

Everywhere, businesses are becoming increasingly green-friendly. And Tyler Technologies is no different.

As a publicly traded company and a leader in the public sector software industry, Tyler recognizes a responsibility to support environmentally-friendly practices. It also recognizes that going green can mean saving money. As Tyler grows, so do initiatives intended to minimize its environmental footprint.

- New Tyler buildings under construction in Lubbock, Texas will make them the largest commercial green campus in the area, certified in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). Green components include:
  - Integrated building energy management system
  - Recycled construction debris and materials
  - Regionally extracted and manufactured building components
  - Alternative refrigerants
  - Non-odorous and non-irritating construction materials
  - Climate-specific, drought-resistant foliage
  - Parking for low-emitting and fuel-efficient vehicles
  - Automatic solar-powered faucets
- Tyler office employees nationwide are committed to paper-recycling efforts. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that 35 percent of municipal solid waste is paper or paper-related products. And paper products are among the most easily recovered for reuse. Tyler employees are encouraged to recycle work-related compactable paper products in recycle bins. Some offices are even urged to bring their personal paper recyclables from home.
- One Tyler division has cut back on light bulbs over cubicles by 66%, and replaced high wattage pendant fixtures with fewer parabolic low-wattage fixtures. Despite an increase in employees, the lighting changes resulted in a 13% reduction in electricity usage.
- In just one office, replacing Styrofoam and paper cups with reusable cups has saved thousands of dollars annually.

- Another Tyler office has replaced plastic utensils with those made of potato starch, excellent for hot or cold foods. Slightly coarser than plastic, the utensils are dishwasher safe with a shelf life of five years—and they will biodegrade when thrown away.
- Around the country, many Tyler employees have teamed up to form carpools. They have realized significant savings by alternating vehicles and being responsible for fuel costs that in some cases have been cut in half.
- Tyler is committed to using soy inks in its published materials whenever possible, and strives to print on recycled paper or paper made from post-consumer products in chemical-free environments.
- Tyler offers “Governments Go Green” classes at its annual conferences around the country. They are intended as a forum for sharing ideas, plans, and successes for helping local governments meet their local, state, and federal green initiatives. Also at conferences, Tyler prints its conference newsletter on recycled paper, distributes documents paperlessly, identifies and supports the green efforts of the hosting facility, and encourages all hotel guests to turn off lights and electronics when not in their rooms.
- Tyler encourages electronic data transmission and sharing, when possible, through e-mail blasts, e-media, electronic newsletters, and so forth.
- Tyler shipping clerks reuse packing peanuts and bubble wrap, when feasible, to reduce production of these materials.

