

City of Cupertino
GreenBiz Cupertino

Green Business Challenge



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On behalf of the City of Cupertino's GreenBiz Team, thank you to each and every one of our ~25 Green Business Challenge Participants for your leadership to reduce energy, water, and materials waste across your operations and support community-wide efforts to foster a healthier, more sustainable Cupertino. The GreenBiz team is grateful for your partnership in growing a greener City, realized through the direct actions taken in your business during this four month-long Challenge. Though we certainly hope the cost and resource savings achieved through program participation leave you feeling victorious every day, the following businesses are acknowledged for their above and beyond efforts in the following categories:

★Challenge Winners★



Overall Winners

Most Measures Completed/Points Earned: **Cupertino Soap** with a total of 2,550 points earned on the Challenge Leaderboard and earned 27 additional points towards certification with a total of 101!

Best Baseline + Savings Earned: **Aloft Hotel** with a total annual savings of 21,620 kWh from new efficient lights and 36,766 gallons of water from low-flow faucet aerators, in addition to already saving 539,000 gallons of water from low-flow toilets and showerheads in all 120+ guest rooms!



Most Innovative – a business that did something creative during the Challenge to meet one or more of the requirements

Cupertino Soap created their own all natural product to replace their on-site aerosols, replaced their lawn with a low-maintenance vegetable garden AND used old newspaper in their shipments to customers to reduce packaging compared to other cushioning material.



Sub-Challenge Winners – these businesses were recognized as winners each month of our competition that focused on a specific resource category. **Tip:** check out the emails sent to learn how they hit the top of the leader board and discover new ways to save water, energy, materials and pollution in your business!



February – Water

Best Baseline: **Aloft Hotel**

Overall Water Savings + Measures Completed: **Cupertino Soap Company**

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March – Energy

Best Baseline: **Erik's Deli**

Overall Energy Savings + Measures Completed: **Cupertino Soap Company**



April – Materials

Best Baseline: **Islands Restaurant**

Greenest Purchaser + Most Measures Completed: **Development is Child's Play**



May – Pollution

Best Baseline: **The Driving Machine**

Most Measures Completed: **Aloft Hotel**

★Challenge Results★



Certified Businesses – The following Green Businesses were certified before or during our Challenge:

[Cupertino Soap](#)

[C.L. Music Center](#)

[Sunnyview Retirement](#)

[Community](#)

[The Driving Machine](#)

[Coffee Society @ Cupertino Library](#)

[Yamagami's Nursery](#)

[Rancho Rinconada](#)

[Bitter + Sweet](#)

[The Ski Renters](#)



Businesses In-Progress – The following businesses have hosted Santa Clara County assessments or are still preparing for certification:

[Aloft Hotel](#)

[Erik's Deli](#)

[Development is Child's](#)

[Play](#)

[State Farm – Eva Martin-](#)

[Long](#)

[Islands Restaurant](#)

[J&J Hawaiian BBQ](#)

[Smoke Eaters](#)

[Olarn Thai](#)

[Legal Shield, Avi Gingold](#)

[The Jute Sak](#)

[OG Sliders](#)



Challenge Savings – collectively, our businesses are saving per year:

30,290kWh from implementing more efficient lights, **637,412 gallons** of water from installing low-flow water fixtures and reducing **19,352 lbs.** of CO2 from entering our atmosphere. These savings were all calculated through the duration of our four-month Green Business Challenge.