



Bay Area Green Business Program

Environmental Values At Work



Robert McMillen proudly displays his Green Business certificate

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Robert McMillen has always tried to conduct his tax, accounting, bookkeeping and notary business in an environmentally responsible manner. When he saw information in the local paper about getting certified as a Green Business, he felt it was the right thing to do.

“I was already doing most of the measures required to get certified, so I expected it to be a straight forward process,” says McMillen. What he wasn’t expecting was the cost savings as a result. With a little assistance from the city, he was able to reduce the size of his garbage can. In addition, the incandescent bulbs in the office have been switched to energy efficient compact fluorescents. Both steps have resulted in lower utility bills.



Compact fluorescent bulbs have replaced incandescents

Because of the traditionally paper intensive nature of his business, McMillen has also invested in new data management software that eliminates the paper files he is required to keep on record. “I can store all the information on-line, so eventually I will be able to reduce the size of my recycling container as well” says McMillen.



McMillen was able to switch to a smaller garbage can

McMillen is proud of his certification and figures other small businesses can benefit financially as he has. “It’s helping the environment as well as the bottom line!”

For more information about the green efforts of Robert McMillen and Associates, contact Robert McMillen.