

**BECOME A MEMBER OF THE  
SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS NETWORK OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND (SBN)!**



***Businesses, organizations, and individuals can become members of SBN! Simply fill out our Membership Pledge and watch us grow!***

- ❖ **Business Membership:** For businesses that are located on B.I., locally-owned, and independently operated (\*see criteria below).
- ❖ **Affiliate Membership:** For businesses that are *not* locally owned, community members, and other organizations that want to participate in SBN's educational and networking opportunities.

**\* Local, independent businesses can answer *yes* to all of the following questions:**

- Is your business privately held; not publically traded?
- Do the business owners with a controlling interest, totaling greater than 50%, live in Kitsap, Jefferson, King, or Pierce County?
- Is your business registered in the state of Washington, with no corporate or national headquarters outside Kitsap Jefferson, King, or Pierce County?
- Do you have full autonomy to make independent decisions regarding your unique business and its purchasing, operations and distribution, as well as the name and look of your business?
- Do you pay all your own marketing, rent and other business expenses (without assistance from, or payment to, a corporate headquarters)?

**Please check membership type:**    \_\_\_ Business    \_\_\_ Affiliate

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_ Industry \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Web \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Twitter, Facebook, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Yes! Please add my email address to your mailing list!**    \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes! I want to contribute to Sustainable Business Network (SBN):**

- Membership development
- Events (either organize, help run, or provide the space)
- Financial assistance
- Lead or serve on a committee. Area of interest: \_\_\_\_\_
- In-kind services (graphic design, materials, food for events, advertising, technical writing, etc.)
- Other:

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**RETURN COMPLETED MEMBERSHIP FORM TO:**

**Sustainable Business Network of Bainbridge Island  
C/O Sustainable Bainbridge  
Marge Williams Office Center  
221 Winslow Way West, Box 205, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110**

**OR:**

**Drop off at the Marge Williams Office Center, 221 Winslow Way West, Office Suite 102**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: [sbn@SustainableBainbridge.net](mailto:sbn@SustainableBainbridge.net) or 842-4439 (message only)**

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**PLEASE ADD ANY COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, OR IDEAS!**

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***\*\*\*THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR ISLAND COMMUNITY!\*\*\****

## THE SBN PLEDGE!

Businesses and others who take the **SBN Membership Pledge** are interested in learning and increasing sustainable practices in their businesses, organizations, and in their personal lives. SBN comes from the perspective that we're all on a journey to sustainability. **PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY!**

<b>***ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP***</b>	YES	YES BUT WANT TO IMPROVE	NOT YET BUT IT'S A GOAL!
<b>Are you a member of green industry associations (e.g. Envirostars)?</b> List:			
<b>Do you have any internal recycling programs (includes composting, reducing, and reusing)?</b> Describe:			
<b>Do you have energy conservation plans (e.g. Puget Sound Energy green power program %)?</b> Describe:			
<b>Do you use sustainable packaging?</b> Describe:			
<b>Do you encourage alternative forms of employee transportation?</b> Describe:			
<b>Do you minimize chemical usage?</b> Describe:			
<b>Other?</b>			

<b>***LOCAL ECONOMY***</b>	YES	YES BUT WANT TO IMPROVE	NOT YET BUT IT'S A GOAL!
<b>Do you purchase locally- made goods for re-sale?</b> Describe:			
<b>Do you purchase business supplies and services locally?</b> Describe:			
<b>Do you seek out ways to invest locally?</b> Describe:			

<b>*** LOCAL ECONOMY (more!)***</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES BUT WANT TO IMPROVE</b>	<b>NOT YET BUT IT'S A GOAL!</b>
<b>Do you seek out local investment opportunities for your business?</b> Describe:			
<b>Do you use a local bank/credit union?</b> List:			
<b>Do you participate in BI buy local campaigns?</b> List:			
<b>Other?</b>			

<b>***SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY***</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES BUT WANT TO IMPROVE</b>	<b>NOT YET BUT IT'S A GOAL!</b>
<b>Do you donate to local charities and/or volunteer for non-profits?</b> Describe:			
<b>Do you pay a wage that allows your employees to live locally?</b>			
<b>Do you provide employee health insurance and/or a retirement funds?</b> Describe:			
<b>Do you provide a safe, healthy workplace for your employees (e.g. air quality, handicap accessible)?</b> Describe:			
<b>Do you support/purchase fair traded goods?</b> Describe:			
<b>Do you provide a collaboration and creative work culture?</b> Describe:			
<b>Other?</b>			