



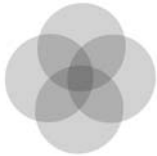
Redbridge Green Business Awards

Your chance to show **your customers** you care



Bronze

*You're aware
You're committed*



Silver

*You're setting targets
You're acting
You're educating*



Gold

*You're managing
You're investing
You're going above and beyond*

Be pioneering.

This awards scheme is only available to businesses on Hainault Business Park at this time.

Apply now.

Contact Sarah Swalheim for more information or an Application Form: Phone 0208 708 2200 or email sarah.swalheim@redbridge.gov.uk

Redbridge Green Business Awards are fully supported by Hainault Business Park BID Board



Hainault
Business
Improvement
District



Bronze Award

In 4 easy steps, your business can qualify for the Redbridge Green Business Bronze Award.

1. Survey

- **Complete an environmental audit of your business**

How? Businesses on Hainault Business Park (HBP)* are **entitled to a free environmental audit** worth £500. To organise yours, contact Sarah Swalheim on 0208 708 2200 or email sarah.swalheim@redbridge.gov.uk

2. Commit

- **Write an environmental policy**
- **Assign a member of staff with responsibility for environmental issues**

How? Need assistance writing an environmental policy? Businesses on Hainault Business Park (HBP) are entitled to **free assistance** from an environmental consultant. To arrange, contact Sarah Swalheim on 0208 708 2200 or email sarah.swalheim@redbridge.gov.uk

3. Recycle

- **Install some recycling facilities in your workplace**

How? Businesses on Hainault Business Park (HBP) are entitled to **free recycling collection**. For more information, visit www.hainaultbusinesspark.org

4. Comply

- **Comply with all environmental legislation relevant to your business.**

How? Unsure if you comply? Visit the NetRegs website at www.netregs.gov.uk

Want to apply?

Contact Sarah Swalheim on 0208 708 2200 or email sarah.swalheim@redbridge.gov.uk for an application form.

* This service is only free for SMEs with fewer than 250 employees and a turnover of less than Euro 50 million. If you do not comply with this, but are still interested in an audit, please contact Sarah on 0208 708 2200.

Silver Award

In 5 easy steps, your business can qualify for the Redbridge Green Business Silver Award.

1. Identify

- **Identify a key area of improvement in your organisation's environmental performance, such as high electricity use**
- **Research solutions to improve this performance**
Many of these could also make your business financial savings

How? Your **free environmental audit*** includes recommendations on improving performance and your **free environmental management tool** helps you identify problem areas. For more information, contact Sarah Swalheim on 0208 708 2200 or email sarah.swalheim@redbridge.gov.uk

2. Aim

- **Take steps towards setting environmental targets for your business and follow your progress** - this could be lowering your energy use by 10% by next year

How? Use your **free environmental management tool** to input targets and watch your progress month-by-month

3. Act

Do at least 2 of the following:

- **Take steps to reduce energy use**
- **Take steps to reduce water usage**
- **Take steps to minimise the waste produced**
- **Increase the amount your business is recycling**
- **Take steps to reduce staff car use or fleet movements**

How? You* are entitled to **free advice** from an environmental consultant. To arrange, contact Sarah Swalheim (contact details above)

4. Join

- Join the **Hainault Business Park Environment Group** and input into how the BID Board can improve the environment and sustainability of the Business Park

How? Contact Sarah Swalheim (contact details above)

5. Educate

- **Promote your achievements and environmental messages to your customers**
This could be in reception areas or via email taglines and letterheads

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Please note: you must already hold, or meet all the criteria for, a Bronze Award to qualify for a Silver Award.

Gold Award

The Gold Award is for businesses that have gone beyond good environmental management. It is for businesses making a real commitment to sustainable business and achieving notable results.

Please note: you must already hold, or meet all the criteria for, a Bronze and Silver Award to qualify for a Gold Award.

To earn a Gold Award, your business must be undertaking **at least two from Category A and at least two from Category B:**

Category A

1. Save

- **Implement a large-scale project that achieves substantial savings in one of the following: energy use, water use, waste reduction, or sustainable travel**

2. Manage

- **Implement an environmental management system to ISO14001 or equivalent (UKAS accredited preferred)**

3. Procure

- **Change purchasing patterns to procure environmentally sustainable products and favour environmentally responsible companies**

4. Invest

- **Investment in equipment or technologies that significantly reduce your environmental impact**
Or
- **Install a microgeneration technology**
Examples include wind, solar photovoltaic and ground source heat pump

How?

As a business on Hainault Business Park*, you are eligible for the following services, which may help you achieve one or more of the above actions:

- **Free environmental audit** and recommendations on how to improve your environmental performance
- **Free 'Environmental Management System' training** worth up to £900 per session
- Learn how to implement an environmental management system – train your staff and work towards ISO14001
- **Free advice** on how to implement a more sustainable IT infrastructure
- **Free** investment analysis tool for microgeneration technology

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Category B

5. Win

- **Attain a recognised environmental award for your organisation**
Examples include the Queen's Award for Enterprise- Sustainable Development or a Mayor of London Green Procurement Code Award

How? Queen's Award for Enterprise: www.businesslink.gov.uk
Green Procurement Code: www.greenprocurementcode.co.uk

6. Train

- **Provide regular environmental training to employees**

How? You provide your staff with training on the aims of your Environmental Management System and Environmental Policy and on their responsibilities. Similar training could be introduced into your staff induction process.

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7. Support

- **Start or support a project or activity in the community that improves the local environment**

How? *Did you know?* In Hainault, there is an active community group, Hainault Community Project, and a community gardening project, Forest Farm Peace Garden. Find out more by contacting Sarah Swalheim on 0208 708 2200 or emailing sarah.swalheim@redbridge.gov.uk

8. Landscape

- **Install a green roof on your premises or improve an area of underutilised green space in the local area**

How? For the Green Roof Toolkit, visit the Environment Agency website: www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/sectors/91967.aspx

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