



SUSTAINABLE
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SHOP

Earning a Sustainable Pittsburgh Shop designation

Businesses may earn a Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum designation through the Sustainable Pittsburgh Shop program. To achieve a given level of designation, businesses must both a) earn a percentage of the points available in the program and b) complete a set of required questions specific to each level.

Required point percentages

To find the point percentage your business must achieve to earn each designation level, please read down the column that corresponds to the number of full-time employees that work at your business. The differences in required point percentages by business size reflect the number and type of actions included in the program.

*Sustainable Pittsburgh Shop limits the number of employees to 50 at each participating location. No more than 50 locations nationwide.

Designation level	Number of employees	
	15 employees or fewer	16-49 employees
Committed	Less than 6%	Less than 10%
Bronze	16%	10%
Silver	22%	25%
Gold	42%	44%
Platinum	55%	60%

Required actions

The Sustainable Pittsburgh Shop program recognizes businesses that have demonstrated a commitment to social and environmental sustainability. Because sustainability includes both environmental and social equity dimensions, businesses must have completed the following actions related to environment and social equity to earn each level of designation.

	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Environment			Professional or own energy audit/assessment Sustainability Policy/Goals/Principles	Professional or own energy audit/assessment implementation Sustainability Policy/Goals/Principles
Social Equity		Prohibits discrimination	Prohibits discrimination Pays living wages	Prohibits discrimination Pays living wages Health Benefits to Full-time Employees



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