

# KPMG



### Sustainability Policy

Environmental sustainability is a key component of KPMG's corporate responsibility strategy. To reduce its impact on the environment, KPMG has committed to:

1. Measuring, reducing and reporting emissions.
2. Supporting environmental projects within a wider commitment to local communities and environmental sustainability.
3. Working with partners, employees, suppliers and clients to help them reduce their impacts.

### Sustainability Team

KPMG's environmental sustainability policy is implemented by a Living Green Team that meets quarterly. In order to increase participation in green initiatives and continuously improve office practices, the group sponsors green volunteering events and an office "living green week."

### Sustainability Goals and Tracking

KPMG's environmental sustainability goals include:

- Reducing 2015 net emissions 10% by 2020
- Purchasing 100% renewable energy for its offices by 2020
- Requiring LEED® standards for all major construction projects

To measure progress towards these goals, KPMG developed a global methodology based on the Greenhouse Gas Protocol to educate employees and promote a consistent approach.

### Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling

To reduce paper waste, KPMG promotes double-sided printing and the use of mugs instead of paper cups. KPMG also uses single-stream recycling for plastics, metals, and paper.

### Employee Commute and Business Travel

KPMG encourages the use of mass transit spending accounts, in which costs are deducted from employees' paychecks before taxes. KPMG also encourages video conferencing in place of non-essential in-person meetings.

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### Organization Type

Audit, Tax & Advisory Services

### Number of Fairfax County Employees

1,592

### Fun Facts

KPMG won International Accounting Bulletin's *Sustainable Firm of the Year* award for four years in a row: 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

The KPMG floors of their Tysons office building were certified LEED Silver for Interior Design and Construction (ID+C) in 2012. The LEED ID+C certification provides recognition for sustainability achievements within leased spaces. For example, KPMG uses lighting occupancy sensors and HVAC programming to save energy on the floors they occupy in their office building.