



Greening To-Do List

Warehousing Resources

There are numerous opportunities for warehousing businesses to reduce energy costs and go green. Here are a few tips:

1. Insulate your buildings, and check the weather stripping on your windows and doors.
2. Increase the natural light available by installing ENERGY STAR windows in the warehouse and on shipping doors.
3. Take advantage of incentives for lighting retrofits to save energy and maintenance costs. Visit the [saveONenergy](#) website and follow the For Business links for more information.
4. Conduct an energy audit to find out which projects will get you the highest savings and then plan your projects accordingly. Visit the [saveONenergy](#) website and follow the For Business links.
5. Contact your hydro company to take advantage of incentives that could fund up to 70% of your capital project costs, 100% of preliminary engineering study and up to 80% of an embedded Energy Manager's salary (\$75,000 max).
6. Investigate geothermal heating/cooling to eliminate heating and cooling by gas or electricity.
7. Examine ways to streamline your supply chain.
8. Look into incentive programs available through your natural gas company, including air-doors for your shipping doors.
9. For new buildings, consider building to LEED standards to further reduce operating costs.

Resources:

www.saveonenergy.ca

www.enbridge.com

http://www.industryweek.com/articles/prologis_launches_sustainable_warehouse_initiative_15794.aspx

The Green Economy Centre has information and resources to help your business go green and save money such as: online funding opportunities, a monthly email with updates on funding available, factsheets, videos, profiles of local green businesses, a business lending library and one on one consulting. To access our services, contact us at our offices in Alliston, Bradford and Innisfil at 1-800-509-7554 or visit our website www.nottawasaga.com.

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