

Greening Initiative

Green practices have long been a part of city government. However, 2008 saw the establishment of a more formal program as the city's green resolution was signed and adopted. Most notably, the resolution commits the city to achieving certification as a Florida Green Local Government by October 2010. In addition to the green resolution, two ordinances were revised to help ensure a high quality of life for

future generations. In April, Tampa's first Green Officer was established to implement and coordinate environmentally sustainable practices and standards. The position was also established to ensure the city's compliance with the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement, which outlines our commitment to reducing global warming pollutants and Tampa's carbon footprint.

