



Chamber of Commerce
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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MOUNTAIN VIEW RECEIVES
BAY AREA GREEN BUSINESS CERTIFICATION**

The Chamber of Commerce Mountain View is proud to announce that has been certified as a Bay Area Green Business by the Bay Area Green Business Program of Santa Clara County. The official certification was announced on June 2, 2009. The Chamber is now recognized as an environmental leader in the community and has taken all the required steps to conserve natural resources, prevent pollution and reduce waste.

The certification process included purchasing recycled-content paper, copying double-sided, changing the light fixtures to a more efficient system, cleaning with non-toxic products, conserving water with low-flow toilets and installing aerators on faucets, and purchasing motion-sensitive switches for lighting. The Chamber was then inspected by representatives from PG&E, the Santa Clara County Water District, and the Green Business Program.

Dave Stevens, manager of Programs and Events, says that becoming a “Green Business is not only the right thing to do to for the environment, but it allows the business to have green bragging rights” in the community. “By being only the second Chamber of Commerce in all of Santa Clara County, and one of less then ten in the ENTIRE Bay Area we challenge every Chamber of Commerce to take the lead in the business community by attaining this certification.” The certification also allows the Chamber to display the Bay Area Green Business logo on their front door and website.

About the Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce Mountain View (www.chambermv.org) is a non-profit, business organization working for the mutual benefit of its members and the community by enhancing an environment in which business can succeed.

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