# **Eco-friendly Business Practices**

#### Choose alternative energy sources.

If business want to <u>save money on your</u> <u>energy costs</u> and do something beneficial for the environment, consider making use of alternative energy sources such as solar, wind or geothermal. Depending on business office's location, business could potentially install solar panels on the roof or use energy from a nearby wind turbine farm.

#### Recycle your waste or e-waste.

> As tech advances, people continue to produce a lot of electronic waste, or "e-waste" -think cell phones, tablets, computers, televisions and more. Unwanted devices often end up in landfills or is shipped to developing countries, where the emissions from shredding, burning and dismantling these products is damaging to human health and the environment.

# Use 3-R

- Reduce :Try to reduce the amount of waste you produce, as this is the best way to help the environment! If you cannot avoid producing the waste, try to wisely use of the resources.
- Reuse: using use the things for the next time.
- Recycling: is the process of making the resources able to be used after some alteration in the structure of the resources. Recycling includes re-melting, re-collecting and re-processing as well.

### Use Environmentally Friendly Cleaning Products

 As well as being generally less destructive, biodegradable and eco-friendly cleaning products help to save the planet and can even save your business money in the long run. Biodegradable cleaning products also have the benefit of being less damaging to the health of your employees who work in close proximity to where the products are being used.

# Promote a Healthy Working Environment. ..

- To make Purchase policies for raw material
- To Spread awareness among the workers, customers and related persons.
- To promote and planning to different Seminars, Mittings ...ex
- To give discount and use different schemes for using environment friendly products.

## To imitate the various Environmental protection Acts

- The Environment (Protection) Act,1986
- The Biological Diversity Act 2002 and Biological Diversity Rules
- The Public Liability Insurance Act and Rules 1991 and Amendment, 1992
- The National Environmental Tribunal Act, 1995, Amendment 2010
- National Green Tribunal Act, 2010
- <u>The National Environment Appellate Authority Act,1997</u>
- The Biomedical waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998
- <u>The Environment (Siting for Industrial Projects) Rules, 1999</u>
- The Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000
- The Ozone Depleting Substances (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000
- The Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001
- The Noise Pollution (Regulation and control) (Amendment) Rules, 2010