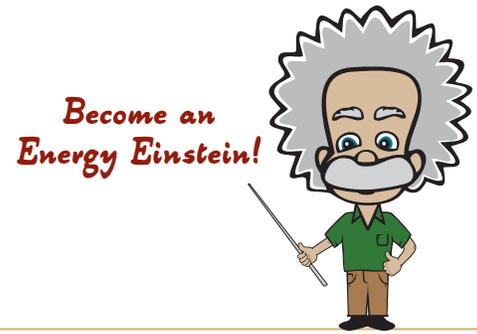




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City of Milwaukee Office of Environmental Sustainability

The City of Milwaukee Office of Environmental Sustainability (OES) was created by Mayor Tom Barrett in 2006 to promote long-term economic development through the use of environmental sustainability practices that are cost-effective on city, residential and business budgets while improving the environment and livability of Milwaukee for all of its citizens. OES runs a number of programs to help homeowners and businesses improve the environment while saving money.

Me² – The **Milwaukee Energy Efficiency Program** can help you save on your energy bills and upgrade your home with new insulation and other energy saving equipment with limited or no upfront costs. Me² takes the guesswork out of making your home more energy efficient.

ME3 – The **Milwaukee Sustainable Manufacturing Program**, or ME3 will use stimulus dollars to leverage federal, state and local technical assistance resources for businesses to deliver high value process improvement services to small and medium-sized manufacturers in Milwaukee. The ME3 team will work with manufacturers to identify cost-effective practices or projects that will help firms increase material and natural resource efficiency, and cut energy costs, water use, and waste. In the coming months, the City will be inviting area small and medium sized manufacturers to participate. If you work for a manufacturing firm in the City of Milwaukee and think your employer would be interested in this program, have them contact the Office of Environmental Sustainability.

Milwaukee Shines – The **City of Milwaukee's Solar Program** works to expand solar energy use through a comprehensive, citywide approach. Milwaukee Shines makes it easier for home and business owners to invest in solar by providing resources such as a city supported financing program, by providing training and education on clean technologies (for students, professionals and consumers), and by building our local solar manufacturing and installer base to increase employment opportunities and decrease system costs. In 2008, The City of Milwaukee was named a **Solar America City** by the U.S. Department of Energy. With this award, Milwaukee Shines has provided funding for solar installations on public buildings such as schools, fire stations and libraries to include solar. This helps create cleaner air for our community, and saves money on energy bills for public buildings. Learn more at www.MilwaukeeShines.com.

City of Milwaukee Energy Efficiency Grant – The City is putting federal stimulus funds to work improving the energy efficiency in City buildings and streetlights, ultimately saving the local taxpayer. Stimulus funds have been used to help local manufacturers such as MillerCoors, Oilgear, Wisconsin Paperboard, and Material Recovery install energy saving equipment to keep our private businesses competitive. The City is also replacing older fleet City vehicles with hybrid and electric vehicles that use less fuel.



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The City of Milwaukee and its partners also run a number of programs to help homeowners and businesses protect our natural resources:

Recycling & Waste Reduction: www.milwaukeecycles.com

Rain Garden How-to: www.learningstore.uwex.edu/Assets/pdfs/GWQ037.pdf

Community Gardens www.mkedcd.org/realestate/NeighborhoodGardens.html

Bicycle and Pedestrian Initiatives www.milwaukee.gov/bike

MMSD Stormwater Management <http://v3.mmsd.com/Sustainability.aspx>

Brownfield Restoration www.mkedcd.org/brownfields/index.html

Water Conservation: www.milwaukee.gov/water/usewaterwisely

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