



The Blair County Chamber of Commerce, working through the Sustainable Blair County Committee, is pleased to offer an exciting opportunity for local businesses. Obtaining a Sustainable Business Certification involves participating in a voluntary program that recognizes businesses for implementing actions that are simultaneously good for their bottom line, the environment, and the social fabric of our community. Businesses that incorporate sustainable practices into their operations are showing their intentions to improve their performance and stand out as valuable contributors to Blair County and their local community business districts.

The Sustainable Business Certification helps consumers identify and choose businesses that are committed to sustainability and view sustainability as core to their mission and business model.

No two businesses are the same; with that in mind, the Sustainable Business Certification Program provides varying small businesses the opportunity to achieve sustainable business designation. Simply complete the series of questions and criteria to qualify your business for one of four sustainable business certification levels. Recognition will also be given if a business scores at a high level in any of the major categories within the checklist. We strongly encourage you to utilize the "Pledge" category to note opportunities that you would like to undertake. A resource list and appropriate marketing materials will be provided to all Chamber member participants who complete and return the checklist to the Blair County Chamber.

Sustainable Blair County BRONZE CERTIFIED	Company Name	Street Address	
Sustainable Blair County SILVER CERTIFIED	Phone	City, State, ZIP	
Sustainable Blair County GOLD CERTIFIED	Email		

Please complete the certification checklist electronically so that your scores are automatically calculated, and email your completed form to **bmayer@blairchamber.com**. You may also mail it to us at:

Blair County Chamber of Commerce Devorris Center for Business Development 3900 Industrial Park Dr Altoona, PA 16602



# Chamber members that have completed the Sustainable Business Certification Survey

#### **Gold Certified**

(achieved a score of 80% or higher)

**James E Van Zandt VA Medical Center** 

## **Silver Certified**

(achieved a score between 65% - 79%)

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#### **Bronze Certified**

(achieved a score between 50% - 64%)

American Eagle Paper Mills ARC Federal Credit Union Great Commission Schools Prime Sirloin Stiffler, McGraw & Associates Super 8 Altoona U.S. Hotel

## **Other Participants**

Advantage Resource Group
Hollidaysburg Area School District
Keller Engineers
Roaring Spring Blank Book Company
Roaring Spring Community Library