HOW TO CERTIFY YOUR MUNICIPALITY

1

Pass a resolution that indicates your intent to participate in Sustainable CT and establishes a Sustainability Team.

2

Designate an elected official or municipal employee to register your community at www.sustainablect.org.

3

Complete actions and track them on your Municipal Dashboard.

4

Meet requirements for Bronze or Silver certification, and submit your progress through your Municipality Dashboard.

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Need help? Contact us at info@ sustainainablect.org

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Individuals: Volunteer to help your town implement Sustainable CT actions and achieve certification.

Businesses: Become a program sponsor.

Colleges & Universities: Support your community through internship, research, and collaboration opportunities.

Non-profits: Partner with towns to carry out Sustainable CT actions.

Sponsor us: Support thriving communities.

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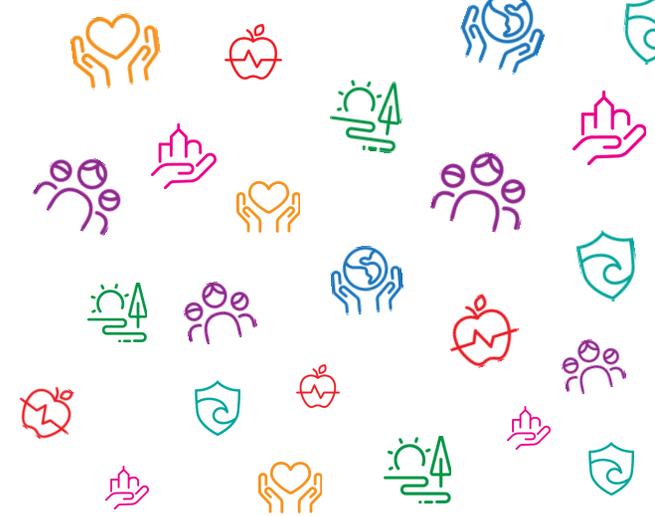
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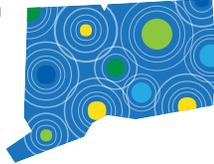
A flexible, voluntary menu of actions, designed for towns by towns. Register your community for access to resources, including funding, to carry out well-defined sustainability best practices. Together we can create a healthier, more resilient and efficient, thriving and Sustainable CT.

Get certified.
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TAKE ACTION

2018 Certification

Complete at least 1 action in each of the **9 categories.**

⭐ Silver
Successfully complete actions totaling 400 points

⭐ Bronze
Successfully complete actions totaling 200 points

1 Inclusive & Equitable Community Impacts

Optimize for Equity	10-50

2 Well-Stewarded Land & Natural Resources

Provide Watershed Education	5-10
Create a Watershed Management Plan	10-30
Engage in Watershed Protection & Restoration	15-30
Develop an Open Space Plan	10
Create a Natural Resource & Wildlife Inventory	10
Provide Education on Water Conservation	5
Manage for Drought & Municipal Water Use	5-15
Implement Low Impact Development	5-45
Facilitate Invasive Species Education & Management	5-15
Implement Green Grounds & Maintenance Program	10-25
Manage Woodlands & Forests	10

3 Efficient Physical Infrastructure & Operations

Reduce Energy Use Across All Municipal Buildings	10-50
Increase Use of Renewable Energy in Municipal Buildings	10-50
Achieve High Energy Performance for Individual Buildings	5-100
Develop a Municipal Energy Plan	10-20
Manage Municipal Fleets	10
Benchmark & Track Energy Use	5-10
Install Efficient Street Lights	5-20
Implement a Community Energy Campaign	10

4 Vibrant & Creative Cultural Ecosystems

Map Tourism & Cultural Assets	5-15
Provide an Arts & Culture Program for Youth	20
Develop a Creative Placemaking Plan	10-15
Support Arts & Creative Culture	10-25

5 Dynamic & Resilient Planning

Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation & Development & Zoning	20-85
Assess Climate Vulnerability	15
Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices	5-25
Inventory & Assess Historic Resources	5-20
Adapt Permitting Process to Promote Sustainable Development	5-20
Streamline Solar Permitting	10

6 Clean & Diverse Transportation Systems & Choices

Implement Complete Streets	5-100
Promote Effective Parking Management	10-45
Encourage Smart Commuting	10
Support Zero Emission Vehicle Deployment	5-20
Promote Public Transit & Other Mobility Strategies	5-60

7 Strategic & Inclusive Public Services

Hold a Sustainability Event	5-25
Provide Effective Community Communications	15
Train Municipal Commissions	5
Encourage Healthy & Sustainable Food Networks	10-35
Report Materials Management Data & Reduce Waste	5-55
Implement Save Money & Reduce Trash Program	5-40
Recycle Additional Materials	10-40
Develop a Food Waste Reduction Campaign	10
Conduct Health Impact Assessments	5-25
Encourage Smoke-Free & Tobacco-Free Public Places	10-45

8 Thriving Local Economies

Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites	5-50
Implement Sustainable Purchasing	5-25
Inventory & Promote Local Retail Options	10-30
Provide Resources & Supports to Local Businesses	5-25
Promote Sustainable Workforce Development	5-25
Participate in & Promote the C-PACE Program	5-15

9 Healthy, Efficient & Diverse Housing

Design & Implement a Housing Needs Assessment	10-35
Grow Sustainable, Affordable Housing Options	10-50
Benchmark Energy & Water Use for Multifamily Housing	5-15

Innovation Action

Implement Your Own Sustainability Action	5-20