



# The Hagerman Group

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## **Hagerman Certified by the City of Fort Wayne's Green Business Certification Program.**

FORT WAYNE - Hagerman is pleased to announce it is the **FIRST** contractor certified under the City of Fort Wayne's Business Certification Program.

Fort Wayne's Green Business Certification Program is the first of its kind in local government. This program is voluntary, and non-regulatory. To become certified, a business needs to register and attend the free three hour training session and complete the requirements. Each attendee receives a checklist and resources to help them go green. Additionally, each participant has access to a mentor who will provide advice and suggestions on how to implement their environmentally friendly plan.

The certification recognizes that The Hagerman Group for establishing a culture of green mindset through changes that contributed to accomplishing the company's green objectives. These objectives included:

- Establishing a Green Library
- Labeling Storm Drain, "Only Rain in the Drain"
- Providing Cigarette Disposal Receptacles
- Posting a Citilink Route Map, Rate Schedule, and Time Tables
- Installing Anti-Idling Signs
- Providing Permanent Plates and Flatware
- Installation of Occupancy Sensors
- Installed a Rainbird Irrigation Control System

In addition to these new objectives, The Hagerman Group had other procedures in place that aided them in getting their certification. Some of these practices included recycling paper, plastic, glass and aluminum; recycling printer cartridges; use of mulch and landscaping which prevents soil erosion; turning off lights after hours; and turning down the HVAC system during off hours.

The City of Fort Wayne has authorized Hagerman to use the Green City logo for business development and marketing purposes. In addition, Hagerman has committed to mentoring other businesses that are working on becoming certified and inviting them to tour their facility to learn on how they are implementing green practices.

The Hagerman Group, comprised of Hagerman Construction Corp., Hagerman Inc. and GDH, LLC, is a general contractor and construction manager with locations in Fort Wayne, Indianapolis and Lafayette.

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