24 Questions For Environmental Stewardship

BEHAVIOR

- Do you track your utility use and cost monthly?
- Have you created energy awareness among staff/members?
- Do thermostat settings match times of use?
- Do you have a budget line for energy efficiency projects?
- Do you have an environmental stewardship team? A designated "energy manager"?
- Do you have a plan to cut your carbon emissions 50% by 2030?

ELECTRICITY

- Do you make best use of natural and artificial light?
- Do all your fixtures have LED bulbs?
- Do you have occupancy sensing switches in all appropriate spaces?
- Are all refrigerators and freezers efficient and efficiently used?
- Are all other office equipment and appliances Energy Star top-rated?
- Have you evaluated your HOW for solar panels?

HEATING/AIR/WATER

- Do heating/cooling zones match use patterns?
- Do controls and distribution optimize energy efficiency of HVAC equipment?
- Are heat/AC/hot water pipes and ducts insulated?
- Are your AC units SEER 14 or higher?
- Have you evaluated your HOW for heat pumps?
- Is your hot water heater 95%+ efficient?
- Do you have water-efficient faucets and toilets?

BUILDING ENVELOPE

- Are your walls, ceilings, floors insulated to current standards?
- Have you sealed areas of air infiltration?
- Do you have high efficiency windows? interior storms? sun screens?
- Do windows have effective weatherstripping?
- Are all doors well-insulated and tight-fitting?

YES is the right answer for effective Environmental Stewardship.
UNSURE or NO is a prompt to start the journey of faith, for these everyday actions.

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