

The non-profit Devens Eco-Efficiency Center provides programs and services that help establishments in Central Massachusetts implement and integrate more sustainable business practices into their daily operations.

These initiatives provide triple bottom line benefits to people, profits and the planet.

2006 - 2016 Accomplishments

Programs, Services	Economic Benefits	Environmental Benefits	Social Benefits
Educational Workshops, Roundtables	\$3,313,000 ¹	Resources used more efficiently with new processes and technologies	130 forums provided opportunities for collaborative learning and partnering
Technical Assistance to Develop and Implement Sustainability Programs	\$783,500 ²	Waste reduced with reuse/recycling; energy use decreased with efficiency measures, conservation campaigns	82 efficiency programs created better environments for workers, protected jobs
The Great Exchange	\$294,700 ³	663,900 pounds of unneeded items, materials diverted from trash to reuse	208 firms and institutions partnered, created community relationships
Devens Regional Household Hazardous Products Collection Center (initiated)	\$480,000 ⁴	Household toxic waste managed more responsibly, reducing risk to local environment, water resources	81,875 residents in 12 towns have reduced exposure to toxics
Engaged commercial, industrial facilities and service providers	\$4,871,200 ⁵ Savings	Resources, energy, materials conserved; pollution prevented	242 entities increased stewardship, contributions to community

¹ Estimate that after each event, 50% of attendees implement improvements that save \$1,000 each year

² Reduced disposal, energy costs based on annual savings achieved by new initiatives, programs

³ Repurposing unneeded materials decreases disposal and purchase costs

⁴ Regional service saves member municipalities an average of \$10,000 per year

⁴ Savings achieved tracked for first five years only; now independent entity

⁵ Savings calculations based on information shared and conservative estimates