

Dear Mayor Leppert, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Administrator Greene, and North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Executive Director Eastland,

Environmental improvement is achieved through cooperative action. Bushman USA is pleased to partner with the City of Dallas, US EPA, and NCTCOG to work towards implementing sustainable practices that help improve Dallas' air quality. Through the Dallas Sustainable Skylines Initiative, Bushman USA pledges to support one or more of the following project categories:

- Enhancing central city livability
Brief project description: Donate rainwater harvesting system to a local Dallas community garden to reduce stormwater runoff and provide the water necessary to sustain the garden without the use of extra energy and precious water resources.
Proposed measurement of results: Number of systems donated or provided at a discounted price. True emissions reductions unsure of at this time.
- Promoting green buildings and developments
Brief project description:
Proposed measurement of results:
- Implementing and promoting renewable energy/energy efficiency
Brief project description: Rainwater harvesting promotes energy efficiency because a City's main energy expense is water treatment and distribution. In addition, Bushman USA will host education seminars on how to install rainwater harvesting systems and participate in outreach events to promote the use of and the economic and environmental benefits of harvesting rainwater.
Proposed measurement of results: Number of education seminars and outreach events.
- Reducing emissions from stationary and area sources
Brief project description:
Proposed measurement of results:
- Reducing air emissions from off-road equipment
Brief project description:
Proposed measurement of results:

As members of the Dallas community, we recognize our responsibility to be good environmental stewards and manage our environmental impacts in a way that provides for a sustainable future. We look forward to building a sustainable Dallas with you.

Sincerely,

Michael Murphy

VP Sales and Marketing

The **Dallas Sustainable Skylines Initiative** is a joint effort with the primary goal of implementing sustainable practices to help improve Dallas' air quality. Through Initiative-guided voluntary projects, the Initiative aims to achieve measurable environmental benefits--particularly the reduction of air emissions, but also the significant improvement of water and land quality--while simultaneously contributing to the vitality of the Dallas economy and the quality of life of Dallas' citizens. In the longer term, the Initiative aims to create a successful and reproducible program that serves as a model for other cities.