FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Guam Green Growth Commitment?

The Guam Green Growth Commitment program invites the community to participate in creating a sustainable future for our island. Businesses, non-profits, educational institutions, and community groups can earn badges linked to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in recognition of their actions to advance sustainability.

What are the badges?

The badges are linked to the UN SDGs. There are 17 SDGs, therefore, there are 17 badges that businesses, organizations, educational institutions, and community groups can apply for and attain.

Badge 1: No Poverty
Badge 2: Zero Hunger
Badge 3: Good Health and Well-being
Badge 4: Quality Education
Badge 5: Gender Equality
Badge 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
Badge 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
Badge 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
Badge 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
Badge 10: Reduced Inequalities
Badge 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
Badge 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
Badge 13: Climate Action
Badge 14: Life Below Water
Badge 15: Life on Land
Badge 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
Badge 17: Partnerships for the Goals
When will the badges be rolled out?

Beginning in April 2021, every six months will be a rollout of a new set of badges. The second rollout in each year will be in October.

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How can my organization attain a badge?

To attain a Guam Green Growth Commitment badge, your organization must uphold the principles of demonstrating local leadership to advance the UN SDG(s) through long-term commitment to sustainable development, climate justice, and resilience.

There are three ways to attain a G3 Commitment badge. Businesses, organizations, educational institutions, and the community can do any of the following:

- **Contribute:** Take action by providing time and effort, supplies, and/or sponsorships towards organizations/events/actions towards the SDG badge
- **Implement:** Implement concrete initiatives and/or policies that build island resilience and a circular economy through locally appropriate solutions
• Support: Utilize personnel to give back to, participate in, and/or host events and efforts that benefit the SDG badge

How can my organization apply for a badge?

Step 1: Conduct a self-review of your organization.
• Figure out the badge(s) your organization would like to apply for.
• Be sure your organization is either rolling out or has a plan to roll out the sustainable effort(s) towards the badge(s).

Step 2: Execute your organization’s plan of action (if not already executed).
• This is dependent on what your organization is looking to achieve within the targets to Contribute, Implement, or Support.

Step 3: Fill out and submit the Engagement Form.
• Your organization must submit the Engagement Form to G3 via email (g3@triton.uog.edu) or hard copy at 303 University Drive, Dean Circle House 32, UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam 96913.
• Be sure to list down all efforts towards the badge(s) and include proof of activities and measurable results based on the initial interview. This can include cost-saving results and/or utilization reports.
• The fee is $150.00 for each set of badges. (For example: If your organization wants to apply for one badge in the set rolled out in April 2021, the fee would be $150. The fee is the same if your organization were to apply for all badges in the same set. If you were to apply for badges from two different sets, the fee will be $300, $150 for each set.) This fee is required for processing upon submission of the Engagement Form. This payment will offset administrative and startup costs including signage and outreach.

Step 4: The review committee will review your organization’s submissions.
• The review committee will go through your Engagement Form, proof of activities, and measurable results submitted.

Step 5: Awarding.
• If approved, your organization will be awarded your respective badge(s).
• If denied, the review committee will provide recommendations to assist with badge attainment.

Step 6: Recertification
• Recertification will occur every two years after the badge awarding. (For example: A badge awarded in April 2021 will undergo recertification in April 2023.)
• When applying for recertification, your organization must resubmit packets with any updates along with a $100 fee for each set of badges.