

City of Fort Worth Better Buildings Challenge

The **Better Buildings Challenge** is a national leadership initiative calling on corporate chief executive officers, university presidents, and state and local leaders to make substantial commitments to energy and water efficiency in order to improve their buildings, save money, and increase competitiveness. The goal of the Fort Worth Better Buildings Challenge (Fort Worth BBC) is to reduce energy consumption by at least 20% and water consumption by an agreed upon level in participating buildings across Fort Worth by 2020. **Partners** will advocate for energy and water efficiency, develop innovative partnerships and approaches, and share successful models for other to follow.

Partner Agrees to:

- Assign a senior level liaison who is committed to allocating the necessary internal resources to pursue potential opportunities resulting from the Fort Worth Better Buildings Challenge.
- Identify a building energy savings project (current or planned)
- Publicly pledge a building-specific water savings goal and improve energy intensity of their portfolio by at least 20% by 2020.
- Agree to share building utility data with the Fort Worth Better Building Challenge for required Federal reporting
- Develop an organization wide plan to achieve reduction goals

Fort Worth BBC Agrees to:

- Offer a FREE water audit, including final report outline suggested measures
- Provide guidance from a dedicated Fort Worth BBC team on energy and water efficiency projects
- Provide opportunities for public recognition

Tracking – Tracking for the Fort Worth BBC will be done through Portfolio Manager, a free EPA designed utility tracking software. This software allows users to track energy & water, provides all levels of access, and is accessible online.

City Commitment – The City has committed 5.7 million square feet of its own building stock and hopes to add your building to the commitment.

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