

## McPhail's Pharmacy Becomes Harnett County's First Certified Green Business!

McPhail's Pharmacy has been providing quality products and great service to Harnett County for several years at their two locations in Erwin and Lillington. Sustainable Sandhills is happy to announce McPhail's Pharmacy as the First Certified Green Business in Harnett County.

They were already putting into place sustainable practices by recycling their shredded office paper and using re-usable prescription bags. These prescription bags are similar to cash bags banks use and allow the customer to have their prescriptions filled without wasting paper or plastic bags.



A new measure they put into place was recycling their used prescription bottles. This resulted in diverting 600 gallons of prescription bottles from the landfill each month, between the two locations. They were already using the services of Cintas and added prescription bottle recycling to their services with them.



At their pharmacy trade show in August, they went with sustainability in mind and found several green products to sell, including green cleaning products, recycled content paper products, and home health care products made from recycled materials.

They also began using more green cleaning supplies including Green Works. They enrolled in the green energy purchase program, NC Green Power, and instituted a no-idle policy for their delivery drivers. They make fresh squeezed fruit juice drinks and sell scooped ice cream. Both these treats are now being served in environmentally friendly cups and bowls rather than in Styrofoam.

McPhail's Pharmacy is committed to educating their employees and customers about the multiple benefits of a sustainable community. A display in the entry way of both of their stores was put up to educate customers about what McPhail's Pharmacy is doing to be more sustainable.



Congratulations to McPhail's Lillington store, which was certified green in August. The Erwin store was certified one month later in September. The two McPhail's Pharmacy stores employ a total of 50 employees.



Green businesses reduce waste, promote recycling, become energy and water efficient, purchase eco-friendly products and educate their employees and customers about the multiple benefits of a sustainable community. For more information about how your business can become a SS Certified Green Business today, please contact one of our Green Business Coordinators.

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