

# Save the Planet. Save Money. Get Certified



## Beyond the Office Fall is upon us



1. Bike riding season is still available to you. Take advantage of this before the snow hits!
2. Farmers Markets are providing many fall foods, stock up and take advantage of local foods.
3. While fall is approaching, try to limit the amount of times you cut your grass.
4. Take advantage of slightly cooler weather by keeping your ac off and windows open.
5. Research how to compost, especially with fall

## *Petal News...*

### *Petal Project Quarterly Meeting*

Save the Date: September 15th, 2014 is the quarterly meeting for Petal Project businesses. A tour of the NICC environmental learning lab and refreshments will be served.

***September 15, 2014 at 2pm***

***NICC Peosta Campus:***

***10250 Sundown Rd.***

***Peosta, IA 52068***

***Meeting Room: T202 (Industrial Tech Bldg.)***

### *ECIA is Petal Certified!*

The Petal Project is proud to announce that ECIA has earned all five petals – Energy Conservation, Waste Reduction, Pollution Prevention, Staff Education, and Water Conservation – and is now the 14th fully certified green business. To celebrate their Petal Certification and their 40th anniversary, ECIA hosted an event on July 31st.

foods being a constant on the dinner table.



As part of the Petal Project, ECIA incorporated a number of green practices into their daily operations and facility management:

- ECIA has installed low-flow aerators on every sink in the facility.
- ECIA has incorporated sustainability in all policies and procedures. Staff members remain informed through, emails, newsletter articles, and company meetings
- ECIA recycles batteries, old cell phones and printer cartridges.
- ECIA Staff compost food wastes.

*"Did you know the energy used in the average home is responsible for twice as many greenhouse-gas emissions as the average car?"*

When power plants burn fossil fuels to make electricity, they release greenhouse gases. By using less energy at home, you will help reduce the emissions that contribute to global warming.

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## Helpful Jule Information

The Jule Transit implemented an improved route system on January 6, 2014. At the spine of the new system, is an addition of Non-Stop Express service



between downtown and the west side of Dubuque. This route combines with a new route concept to create efficiencies that enable a variety of improvements including:

- Reduced travel times
- Maximum trip length of approximately 50 minutes
- 5 minute trip time from JFK Circle to 6th & Iowa
- Reduced wait times at transfers
- Maximum wait time at transfers of 15 minutes
- Non-stop service between downtown and west-end every 30 minutes
- Service from downtown to west-end and DICW until 6:15pm
- More commuters will be able to utilize transit to return home from work
- New (hourly) service to Terrace Heights, Freemont/Wartburg, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, Rockdale Rd, YM/YWCA
- 30 minute service from 22-32nd & Jackson, MA West, Asbury Plaza, Walmart and DICW

For more information, visit our website at [www.juletransit.org](http://www.juletransit.org) or contact The Jule at 563.589.4196

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#### Silver



#### Bronze



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