A How-To Guidebook

THE CASE FOR WASTE PREVENTION
By and For Legal Professionals

- Improve your bottom line
- Reduce your firm's environmental impact
- Demonstrate your firm's commitment to environmental stewardship

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WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT THIS GUIDEBOOK

“This guidebook—written by lawyers for lawyers—is concise, well-written, and full of creative ideas about waste prevention. It is an excellent resource for the legal profession and anyone interested in waste prevention. The City of Seattle strongly encourages managing partners, office managers, and other legal professionals to adopt waste prevention programs and help the City and its neighbors to maintain a strong commitment to a healthy environment.”

MARGARET PAGELER, SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

“I am delighted to commend the Guidebook to the lawyers of Washington and to use it at the WSBA office itself. What could be simpler—or more compelling—than this simple statement from the Guidebook: ‘Using less means buying less, which is good for your bottom line.’ What managing partner, lawyer, or office manager can pass this opportunity up? I commend... the Law Firm Waste Reduction Network for producing this informative and compelling ‘how to’ guideline.”

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