

JAMS Green Team 2019 Year of Service



The JAMS Green Team serves to promote sustainable practices in Resolution Centers, with the goal of creating an environmentally sensitive, resource efficient, and socially responsible workplace in a cost effective way.

We mobilize efforts to encourage associates to adopt “green” practices so that JAMS can reduce its environmental “footprint.” Some of the great ways our associates have been able to achieve that in the past year are listed below.

REUSE, RECYCLE & DONATE

- Print documents in double-sided format, only if panelists request them
- Reuse banker boxes, file folders, redwells, paper clips and binders
- Set up recycle paper bins
- Serve documents via Case Anywhere and/or email
- Embrace interactive PDF systems such as DocuSign
- Join local recycling programs
- Increase the use of glassware and mugs and avoid the use of plastic cups
- Replace plastic utensils with those made of recyclable, compostable materials
- Order wood stirrers and eliminate plastic straws to decrease single-use waste
- Ask vendors to stop providing serving utensils made of plastic
- Donate extra binders to schools and legal aids organizations
- Donate RC furniture to local organizations in need
- Recycle coffee pods through programs such as the Mars Recycle Program
- Donate old computers and accessories to electronic recycling programs and/or local organizations

ENERGY CONSERVATION

- Set up energy saving upgrades and timers so that lights automatically shut off
- Turn off computers at night and over the weekends
- Replace all RC refrigerators with energy-efficient units

WATER CONSERVATION

- Eliminate water bottles in RCs
- Set up water filtration systems and/or water bubblers
- Serve “spa” water in Arbitration Conference Rooms
- Re-engineer RC water features into faux plant walls designs