

## Hedgecoe Dentistry is a Certified Green Business!

**Hedgecoe Dentistry** is family-owned and has been providing residents of Fayetteville and Cumberland County with dental care since 1969. For the past 40 years, Dr. Joel Hedgecoe has been caring for the smiles of his patients. Then, in 1999, Dr. David Hedgecoe joined his father at the practice and they recently welcomed Dr. Chessica Allen Logue. The practice is growing, and along with the care they provide for their patients, the entire staff contributes to Hedgecoe Dentistry's positive environmental impact on the community.



To become a **Sustainable Sandhills Certified Green Business**, businesses are required to implement sustainable measures from several different categories such as Waste Reduction and Energy Efficiency. Businesses often wonder if they get credit in the program for the good things they are already doing – and the answer to that question is “Yes!”

When Hedgecoe Dentistry began pursuing certification, they already had several of required measures in place. In the Energy Efficiency category, 60% of their office lighting was T8 fluorescents (which save up to 35% energy compared to T12 bulbs), and another 30% of their lighting was compact fluorescent light bulbs (which use 75% less energy than incandescent bulbs).

Other measures implemented by Hedgecoe Dentistry include:

- They recently purchased a machine that allows them to manufacture their patients' crowns in-house, which eliminates transportation costs (and emissions) to and from a separate manufacturing facility.
- The employee uniforms are washed on-site with Shaklee Fresh Laundry, an earth-friendly detergent.
- Many Shaklee cleaning products, which are non-toxic and natural, are used throughout the office.
- Their recycling program includes white office paper, magazines, aluminum, plastic and toner cartridges.

Congratulations to the entire Hedgecoe Dentistry staff for achieving their **Sustainable Sandhills Green Business Certification!**

**Hedgecoe Dentistry** is located at 600 Executive Place in Fayetteville. For more information, please visit <http://www.hedgecoedentistry.com/>



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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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