

Green Monkeys



Going Green is not as costly as some may believe. In fact it is one of the most fun and rewarding projects to participate in.



### "Our Purpose"

In this process of "Going Green" an innovative plan was developed to make buildings, businesses, and schools more energy efficient and environmentally friendly by:

- -Reducing waste by recycling
- -Using less water
- -Using non-toxic and biodegradable cleaning products





Passion in the contribution to help save the planet is important in this kind of work in order to obtain the best financial and environmental benefits.

Current company practices can be modified in order to "green" your business.

Monitoring wasteful business practices can also help save money.



# The State Theater Background

- ✓ Built in the 1940's
- ✓ Opened June 11, 1942
- ✓ Closed in 1982 with the movie E.T.
- ✓ Took \$100,000 to construct the building





#### **The Director**



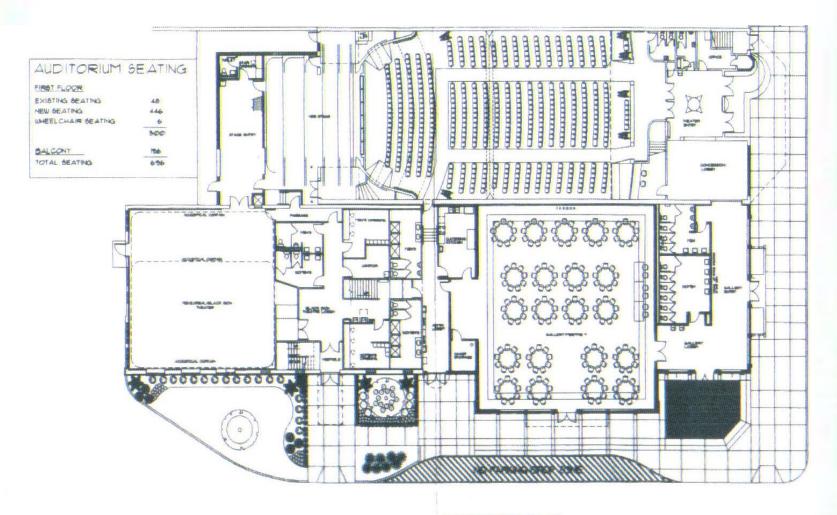
"It all began with one man's dream. And it will continue with a communities support!"

-Dana Beth Lyddan





#### The Floor Plan





### Seeing Their Problems

- •KU bill is \$1876 in June
- Gallery lighting stays on
- •Clean carpet \$200-\$300
- \$68 trash pick up
- •Phone bill \$12500 Jan-June
- •Incandescent light bulbs give off 90% heat and 10% light `





Changing how people use energy is vitally important. The State theater was the building we choose to help in particular.

Changing a substantial amount of waste and types of products were an important part of this project.

## "Proper Products"



BiodegradablCups



➤ Non-toxic cleaning supplies



•Compostable Trash Bags ✓ Recycled Brown Paper napkins



These are white, unbleached biodegradable cups

 suitable for hot beverages and cold beverages

- 100% biodegredation.

- Priced at 5 cents per cup.
- Using these bioplastic cups can help make the place greener by providing these to the customers





### **Compostable Trash Bags**

- These are biobags that can be used in the theater for items that cannot be put in the recycling bin.
- With a cost of 50 cents per bag
- 100% biodegradable





### Verilux Sanitizing Sweeper

- Kills dust mites eggs, viruses, bacteria and 99.9% of household germs while sweeping your floors.
- Lighter than the usual vacuums
- Used in movie theaters and other public places.



#### Non-Toxic Janitorial Cleaning Supplies

- ➤ Biodegradable cleaners
- > Effective as traditional cleaners at:
- \*Removing grease \*Unclogging drains
- \*Sanitizes
- \*Multi-surface cleaner
- \*Powerful Stain fighter





### (C)ompact (F)luorescent (L)amps

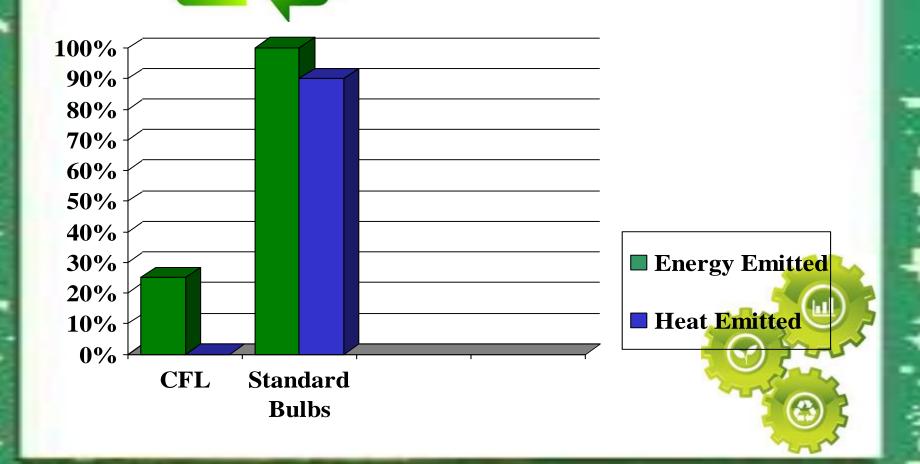
\*CFL's last 6 times longer than standard bulbs.

\*There is 100x LESS mercury in a CFL compared to a standard bulb.



\*Averaging 75% less energy usage than the conventional light bulb





#### Greener Food Choices

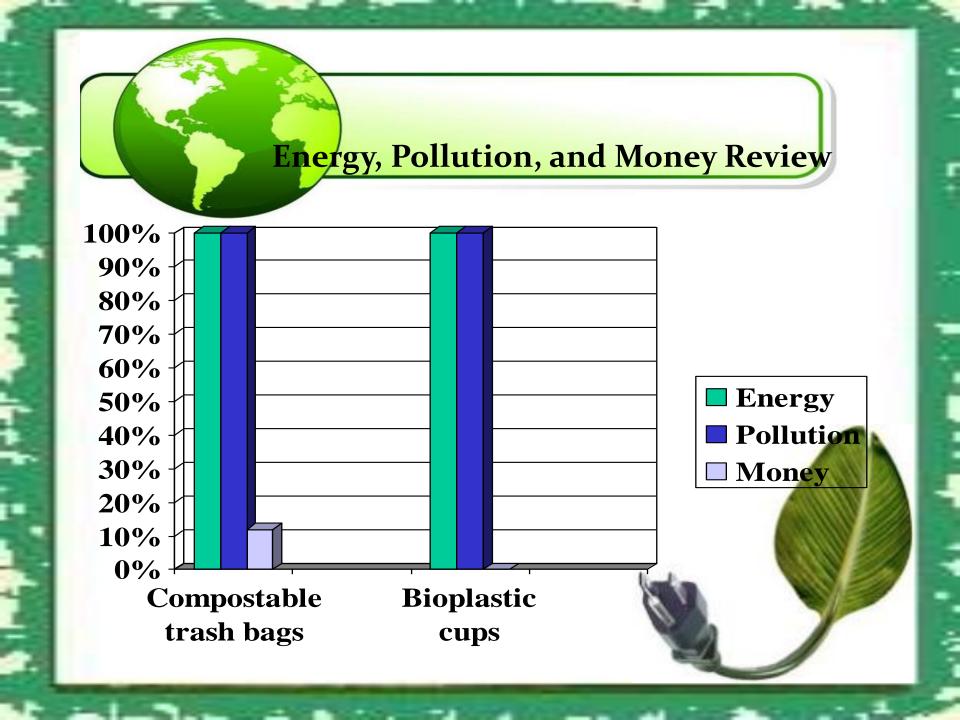


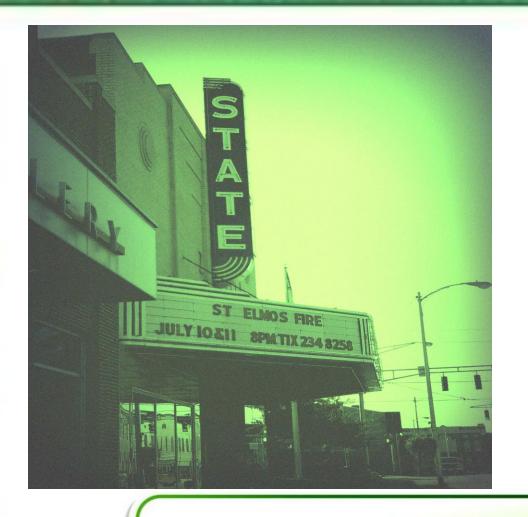


#### Try these foods:

- Lipton Bottled tea
- Sun Chips
- True North Nuts







Our Thriving Theatre

#### **Future Business Impact**

- Reducing the total ownership cost of facilities
- Improvement energy efficiency and water conservation
- Provides safe, healthy, and productive built environments
- Promotes sustainable environmental stewardship



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