The City of Hawthorne has recently received a grant from the California Green Business Network to start a Green Business Certification program. The City of Hawthorne will be working with the SBCCOG’s South Bay Environmental Services Center staff to visit local businesses and assess their current activities and help them achieve more “green” business practices. This can include: waste reduction, recycling, energy efficiency, water conservation, local sourcing, and much more. Many businesses may already be doing many of these things and not even know it. The program will assess businesses, help them take necessary steps to be more sustainable, and then certify them and recognize their efforts. Over 3000 businesses have been certified in California and we hope to add many more right here in Hawthorne. Contact Hawthorne Public Works at 310-349-2987 or Grace of the SBCCOG at 310-371-7222 for more info.