



Altius IT – A 100% Carbon Neutral Business

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About Altius IT

Altius IT is an IT security audit and assessment firm that is committed to the social, environmental and economic well-being of the global community in which our clients and team members live and work.

Altius IT is **carbon neutral**, offsetting our carbon footprint by partnering with Standard Carbon and investing in solutions that reduce greenhouse gases.

For more information on Altius IT's commitment to being carbon neutral – please visit:

About StandardCarbon.org

StandardCarbon.org is a leading provider of voluntary carbon neutral solutions. Credible offsets come from projects around the world and are certified according to either UNFCCC Clean Development Mechanism standards (CDM) or the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX).

StandardCarbon.org helps organizations and businesses provide the best environmental leadership within their industry. For more information, please visit: StandardCarbon.org



What it means to be “Carbon Neutral”

Climate change concerns and regulations are changing the way that America does business. As thought leaders in the information security field, Altius IT understands that it's our responsibility to pave the way to work for the good of our clients as well as the good of the environment.

To help push this concept forward, Altius IT has committed to being a carbon neutral business. With the help of StandardCarbon.org, we have found a way to be 100% carbon neutral.

When Altius IT set out to become carbon neutral, we looked at three ways to minimize our impact on the environment and reduce our carbon footprint:

1. Limiting energy usage and emissions
 - a. From transportation (walking, using bicycles or public transport, avoiding flying, using low-energy vehicles).
 - b. From buildings, equipment, and processes.
2. Obtaining electricity and other energy from a renewable energy source, either directly by generating it (installing solar panels on the roof for example) or by selecting an approved green energy provider, and by using low-carbon alternative fuels such as sustainable biofuels.
3. Offsetting the remaining emissions that cannot for the moment be avoided or generated from renewables in a responsible carbon project, or by buying carbon credits.

We've worked hard to reduce our carbon footprint and develop energy efficiencies throughout our entire business – from carpooling to energy efficient computer equipment to energy efficient business processes to eco-friendly assessments and audits. Today, Altius IT is proudly carbon neutral through a comprehensive and combined approach to minimizing our environmental impact.

At Altius IT we believe that being carbon neutral is no longer simply good corporate responsibility – it is *necessary* corporate responsibility. We're happy to share that a growing list of corporations are joining Altius IT and are on their way to being carbon neutral. These include: Dell, Google, HSBC, ING Group, PepsiCo, and Tesco.

**The more energy we save,
the less impact we have on our environment**