

Vermont Green Business Program Membership Application

Business/Organization name

Square Footage of Facility

Number of Employees

Primary Contact Name

Street address

Street address line 2

City

State

Zip code

Email

Phone number

Website

1) Has your organization designated an environmental team or representative at your facility to ensure that standards are met, new initiatives are developed, and employees are trained in environmental best management practices?

Yes

No

2) To become a member, your organization must have a written environmental policy statement, stating your business' commitment to operate as a sustainable green business, including green purchasing. Please copy and paste your policy statement below.

Example of an Environmental Policy/Mission Statement:

_____ (your company name) is committed to protecting the environment, the health and safety of our employees, and the community in which we conduct our business. It is our policy to seek continual improvement throughout our business operations to lessen our impact on the local and global environment by conserving energy, water and other natural resources; reducing waste generation; recycling and; reducing our use of toxic materials. We are committed to environmental excellence and pollution prevention, meeting or exceeding all environmental regulatory requirements, and to purchasing products which have greater recycled content with lower toxicity and packaging, that reduce the use of natural resources.

3) To become a member, your organization must purchase copy, computer, and fax paper, with a minimum of 30% post-consumer waste (recommended 50 or 100%). In addition, you must purchase at least one janitorial or other product of significant use that has environmental benefits, such as reduced toxicity. For example this could be paper products made with post-consumer waste, water-based coating, etc. Please note that toilet paper and tissue must be made with at least 20% post consumer waste, and paper towels must be made with at least 40% post consumer waste.

How much copy paper do you use each year and what is the percentage of recycled content that it contains?

List the janitorial and/or other products that you use each year. If it is a paper product, how much are you using and what is the percentage of recycled content that it contains?

4) Does your organization divert compostable and recyclable wastes (food, leaf and yard waste) from the landfill?

Yes

No

5) Is your organization in good regulatory standing with environmental regulations in Vermont? The Vermont Green Business Program will assist you through the on-site opportunity assessment.

Yes

No

6) Has your organization had an environmental opportunity assessment conducted by the Vermont Green Business Program to assist you in identifying opportunities for greening your business?

Yes

No

7) Identify at least one new environmental initiative that will be implemented over the next two years and report your progress. (Note: you will be expected to implement at least one new initiative every two years if technically and economically feasible). List potential new initiative below:

8) To become a member your organization must use low toxicity cleaning products such as those that are Green Seal certified (www.GreenSeal.org), approved by the City of San Francisco (www.SFapproved.org), or EPA Design for the Environment approved (<http://www.epa.gov/dfe/>). Does your organization use low toxicity cleaning products?

Yes

No

9) Does your organization commit to submitting a brief annual survey reaffirming your commitment to meeting standards and reporting on progress in implementing new environmental initiatives?

Yes

No

10) Please tell us if you have implemented any of the following practices listed below:

Energy Efficiency:

Have you replaced T-12 lamps with energy efficient T-8 or T-5 fixtures?

Yes

No

How many T8 and/or T5?

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Do you use Energy Star office equipment and enable energy savings features?

Yes

No

How many Energy Star LCD monitors?

How many Energy Star rated copier/printer units?

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Do you use Energy Star refrigerators?

Yes

No

If so, how many?

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Do you have energy efficient interior or exterior LED lights?

Yes

No

How many interior lights? What is the wattage savings per bulb/fixture?

How many exterior lights? What is the wattage savings per bulb/fixture?

Do you use Power Management software to automatically activate power management settings in computer monitors?

Yes

No

How many monitors?

Do you use (lighting) controls such as dual technology occupancy sensors, bypass/delay timers or time clocks?

Yes

No

How many ice, vending, snack machines with motion sensors (or Vending Misers)?

How many rooms have time clocks?

How many rooms have occupancy sensors?

How many fixtures have daylight sensors?

Have you upgraded your heating system in the last 5 years?

Yes

No

What is the yearly energy savings?

Water Conservation:

Have you retrofitted toilets higher than 1.6 gallons per flush?

Yes

No

What is the flush volume difference?

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Have you installed low flow aerators on lavatory sinks?

Yes

No

How many?

Waste Reduction:

Do you compost organic wastes?

Yes

No

How much per year in pounds?

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Do you measure and track solid waste diversion through recycling?

Yes

No

What is the amount that you divert through recycling per year in pounds?

Environmental Stewardship:

Have you purchased EPEAT computers, laptops, monitors?

Yes

No

How many EPEAT CPUs, LCDs,?

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Do you use refilled or remanufactured toner cartridges?

Yes

No

How many per year?

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Have you installed photovoltaic solar electric?

Yes

No

What is the total KW?

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Have you installed solar hot water?

Yes

No

If known, what is the savings?

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Are you employees encouraged or incentivized to car-pool or use public transportation?

Yes

No

What are the miles saved per year?

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Do you use biofuel for fleet or space heating?

Yes

No

How many gallons per year of B20? B10? B5?

Are employees encouraged and given time to participate in community environmental projects?

Yes

No

Do you communicate your environmental initiatives via your website?

Yes

No

Do you have anti-idling signs posted?

Yes

No

Have you completed a Carbon Footprint Assessment?

Yes

No

Have you used green building materials?

Yes

No

If so, what?

Do you have a LEED certified building?

Yes

No

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