

OFFICE CHECKLIST

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GOLD VANCOUVER ISLAND GREEN BUSINESS 2015

Metrics Chartered Accounting

Completed Actions: 26

BUILDING & OPERATIONS

- ✓ All non-emergency lights are turned off at night
- ☑ Computers and monitors set to sleep when not in use
- ✓ All thermostats set lower when space is unoccupied

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- All sink stations have hand towels or efficient hand dryers in place of conventional dryers or paper towel
- ☑ ≥ 75% of office equipment such as printers, fax machines, and photocopiers are ENERGY STAR® Certified
- Laptops and/or ENERGY STAR® Certified computers and monitors are used at ≥ 75% of work stations
- ☑ Windows are double paned or draft-proofed and outdoor entrances and exits have been draft-sealed
- ☑ Server systems are ENERGY STAR® Certified or effective energy efficiency program for servers is in place

TRANSPORTATION

- ☑ Bicycle parking provided for staff and clients
- ✓ Video or voice conferencing technology used to minimize travelling to/from meetings.

PURCHASING & PRODUCTS

- ✓ No single use products purchased for staff kitchen supplies (e.g. coffee cartridges, sugar packages, stir sticks)
- Purchasing used office equipment, such as printers, photocopiers, and office furniture, instead of new products

WASTE

- ☑ Reusable dishware is provided for staff use in place of disposable cups, plates, cutlery, etc.
- ☑ All printers set to double-sided and/or both sides of paper is used before being recycled
- ☑ Paperless systems are in place (eg. files are stored digitally, invoices/receipts/memos etc. delivered electronically)
- ☑ All paper, cardboard, glass, tin and rigid plastic are reused or recycled by standards means
- ✓ All soft plastics (shrink wrap, plastic bags, etc.) are recycled

WATER

- ☑ Tap water consumed rather than bottled water
- ✓ All faucets employ ≤ 6.0 LpM aerators
- ✓ All toilets are \leq 6.0 LpF, urinals are \leq 1.9 LpF

SOCIAL

- ✓ Annual donations made to local environmental or community-related charities of ≥ \$50 per full-time employee
- ☑ Employees engage in probono services to the local community: environmental groups, non profits, etc.