



VANCITY (FORT STREET)

Completed Actions: 27

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BUILDING & OPERATIONS

- All non-emergency lights are turned off at night
- Motion sensors installed in less busy areas and/or "Lights Off" signage posted at light switches
- ≥ 75% of office equipment such as printers, fax machines, and photocopiers are ENERGY STAR® Certified
- Laptops and/or ENERGY STAR® or TCO Certified computers and monitors are used at ≥ 75% of work stations
- Server systems are ENERGY STAR® Certified or effective energy efficiency program for servers is in place

TRANSPORTATION

- Bicycle parking provided for staff and clients
- ≥ 50% of staff commute to work by bike, transit, carpooling or walking
- Subsidized bus passes or tickets available for staff
- Video or voice conferencing technology used to minimize travelling to/from meetings

WATER

- All faucets employ ≤ 6.0 LpM aerators
- All toilets are ≤ 6.0 LpF, urinals are ≤ 1.9 LpF

CLIMATE ACTION

- Emissions are measured and, along with reduction plans and targets, are communicated to staff and public
- All emissions are offset (including air travel) with verified carbon credits

PURCHASING & PRODUCTS

- No single use products purchased for staff kitchen supplies (e.g. coffee cartridges, sugar packages, stir sticks)
- Purchasing policy that all new office equipment and appliances are to be ENERGY STAR® Certified

WASTE

- Reusable dishware is provided for staff use in place of disposable cups, plates, cutlery, etc.
- Paperless systems are in place (eg. files are stored digitally, invoices/receipts/newsletters/memos delivered electronically)
- All paper, cardboard, glass, tin and rigid plastic are reused or recycled by standards means
- All food waste and soiled paper are composted
- All soft plastics (shrink wrap, plastic bags, etc.) are recycled
- At least one other hard-to-recycle item is being recycled (ie. foil-lined bags, Styrofoam™, light bulbs, electronics, appliances)

SOCIAL

- ≥ 50% employees volunteer in a community event or charitable activity (at least one day per year)
- Annual donations made to local environmental or community-related charities of ≥ \$50 per full-time employee
- Environmental sustainability is incorporated into the hiring process, employee orientations, and training programs
- Employees engage in pro bono services to the local community: environmental groups, non profits/charities or others in need
- Environmental values and actions are posted publically (either online or on premises)

Additional Actions

- Additional action – carbon neutral