



ROYAL LEPAGE - SAANICH

Completed Actions: 24

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BUILDING & OPERATIONS

- All non-emergency lights are turned off at night
- Computers and monitors set to sleep when not in use
- Motion sensors installed in less busy areas and/or "Lights Off" signage posted at light switches
- ≥ 75% of kitchen appliances are ENERGY STAR® Certified
- ≥ 50% of bulb lights are LED and all fluorescent tube lighting is T5 or T8
- Laptops and/or ENERGY STAR® or TCO Certified computers and monitors are used at ≥ 75% of work stations
- All hot water tanks and piping are insulated
- Windows are double paned or draft-proofed and outdoor entrances and exits have been draft-sealed

TRANSPORTATION

- Bicycle parking provided for staff and clients
- 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

PURCHASING & PRODUCTS

- ≥ 75% of cleaning products are eco-friendly
- Select caterers that are actively committed to sustainability
- Purchasing policy that all new office equipment and appliances are to be ENERGY STAR® Certified
- 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. 
- 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 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

- 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
- Environmental values and actions are posted publically (either online or on premises)

 = "Surfrider Approved" points for plastic reduction. Three out of the potential Four Surfrider points (must include mandatory points) will result in an additional "Surfrider Approved Business" Certification