



Business Name

Completed Actions: 25

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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
- All thermostats set lower when space is typically unoccupied (manual or automated)
- ≥ 50% of bulb lighting is LED, and all fluorescent tube lighting is T5 or T8
- All hot water tanks and pipes are insulated
- Windows are double paned or draft-proofed and entrances and exits have been draft-sealed

WASTE

- Reusable dishware is provided for staff use in place of disposable cups, plates, cutlery, etc.
- All paper, cardboard, glass, tin and rigid plastic are recycled by standards means
- At least one other hard-to-recycle item is being recycled (pallets, foil-lined bags, light bulbs, batteries, electronics, small appliances, etc.)

WATER

- Tap water consumed rather than bottled water
- All faucets employ ≤ 6.0 LpM aerators

TRANSPORTATION

- Bicycle parking is provided for staff and customers
- ≥ 50% of staff commute to work by bike, transit, carpooling or walking

PURCHASING & PRODUCTS

- At least three major paper products have ≥ 50% post consumer recycled content
- ≥ 75% of cleaning supplies for floors, glass, washroom, dishes and personal hygiene are eco-friendly
- Store does not distribute single-use plastic bags to customers
- No single-use products purchased for staff kitchen supplies (e.g. coffee cartridges, stir sticks, etc.)
- ≥ 10% of all goods sold from local sources (BC)
- Products sold and their associated packaging can be returned by customers for recycling/upcycling at no additional cost

CLIMATE ACTION

- Emissions are measured and, along with reduction plans and targets, are communicated to staff and public

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

Additional Actions

- Additional action- based on comparability to the actions listed above: Joined Surfrider (Pacific Rim) Ocean Friendly Business Program