

BEACHES GROCERY

Completed Actions: 19

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BUILDING & OPERATIONS

- All non-emergency lights are turned off at night, or window lights put on a timer and shut off 11pm to 7am
- Motion sensors installed in less busy areas and/or "Lights Off" signage posted at light switches
- All sink stations have hand towels or efficient hand dryers in place of conventional dryers or paper towel
- $\geq 75\%$ of bulb lighting is LED and 100% of tube lighting is T5/T8 fluorescent or LED
- 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 soft plastics (shrink wrap, plastic bags, etc.) are recycled
- At least one other hard-to-recycle item is being recycled (pallets, foil-lined bags, pens, 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
- $\geq 50\%$ of staff commute to work by bike, transit, carpooling or walking

PURCHASING & PRODUCTS

- Store uses reused/recycled material to wrap fragile items sold to customers
- Stock ≥ 3 products that are Carbon Neutral, EcoLogo™ Certified, FSC, or Certified Organic
- $\geq 10\%$ 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

SOCIAL

- Annual donations made to local environmental or community-related charities of $\geq \$50$ per full-time employee
- Environmental sustainability is incorporated into the hiring process, employee orientations and training programs

ADDITIONAL ACTION

- Additional action – cigarette collection in nearby area

RETAIL CHECKLIST