



RHINO COFFEE HOUSE

Completed Actions: 25

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BUILDING & OPERATIONS

- All non-emergency lights are turned off at closing
- All thermostats set lower when space is typically unoccupied (manual or automated)
- All hot water tanks and pipes are insulated
- Motion sensors installed in less busy areas and/or "Lights Off" signage posted at light switches
- Patio heaters are infrared or electric models OR blankets are provided as an alternative to outside heaters
- Windows are double paned or draft-proofed and entrances and exits have been draft-sealed
- All cooling equipment is well-insulated and doors are kept tightly closed
- High efficiency hot water tank or on-demand water heating system installed

WASTE

- Specials are listed on menu boards (chalk or white boards, screens, etc.) rather than printing daily specials
- Straws only provided on request OR compostable straws used in place of plastic straws
- Fat, oil, and grease is collected for use as bio-fuel

WATER

- All faucets employ ≤ 6.0 LpM aerators
- Low-flow spray nozzles (≤ 6.0 LpM) installed in dishwashing area
- All refrigeration units are air-cooled

TRANSPORTATION

- Bicycle parking provided for staff and customers
- $\geq 50\%$ of staff commute to work by bike, transit, carpooling or walking
- $\geq 50\%$ of company-owned vehicles are low or zero-emission models (e.g. bicycle, EV, hybrid, smart car)

PURCHASING & PRODUCTS

- Use hydrogen peroxide bleach as an alternative to chlorine bleach
- Any take-away items purchased are 100% compostable or recyclable by standard means
- Purchases $\geq 20\%$ of all beverages (alc. & non-alc.) produced in BC
- Business does not distribute single-use plastic bags to customers

SOCIAL

- $\geq 50\%$ 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 $\geq \$50$ per full-time employee
- Environmental values and actions are posted publically (either online or on premises)

Additional Actions

- Additional action – based on comparability to the actions listed above: Rent-a-mug program/initiative