

## HABIT CHINATOWN

Completed Actions: Green, 43 points

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## BUILDING & OPERATIONS

- Outdoor patios are unheated OR heated with electric fixtures
- All exit signs are LED and open/closed signs are either LED or non-energy using
- All thermostats set to 16°C when space is typically unoccupied (manual or automated)
- Motion sensors installed in less busy areas and/or "Lights Off" signage posted at light switches
- ≥ 75% of bulb lighting is LED and 100% of tube lighting is T5/T8 fluorescent or LED
- ≥ 75% of office equipment such as printers, computers, laptops and photocopiers are ENERGY STAR® Certified
- High efficiency hot water tank or on-demand water heating system installed
- Renovations and/or upgrades use ≥ 10% recycled, repurposed or used materials

## WASTE

- Reusable dishware and cutlery provided for customers and staff when dining onsite
- Reusable containers can be brought in and used by customers for take out and leftovers
- Specials are listed on menu boards (chalk or white boards, screens, etc.) rather than printing daily/weekly specials
- Fat, oil, and grease is collected for use as bio-fuel
- All food waste and soiled paper are composted AND electronics, batteries and lightbulbs are recycled
- No single use plastics used for portioning or covering deli tray inserts
- Efforts made to reduce soft plastics AND all soft plastics (shrink wrap, plastic bags, etc.) are recycled
- ≥ 1 other hard-to-recycle item is being recycled (e.g. foil-lined bags, appliances, batteries, etc.)
- Conducted a waste audit in the past 12 months

## WATER

- Bottled (still) water is not purchased
- All faucets employ ≤ 6.0 LpM aerators
- Low-flow spray nozzles installed in dishwashing area are ≤ 6.0 LpM
- All refrigeration units are air cooled

## TRANSPORTATION

- Designated bicycle parking provided for staff and customers
- ≥ 50% of staff commute to work by bike, transit, carpooling, EV or walking
- Deliveries/courier services from ≥ 1 supplier have been reduced by ≥ 50% in the last 12 months OR ≥ 50% of local couriering/deliveries made by low or zero emission transport
- ≥ 50% of company-owned vehicles are low or zero-emission models (e.g. bicycle, EV, hybrid, smart car)

## PURCHASING & PRODUCT

- ≥ 3 major paper products have ≥ 50% post-consumer recycled content OR 100% recycled content
- ≥ 75% of cleaning products are eco-friendly (including cleaning products used by commercial cleaners)
- Use hydrogen peroxide as an alternative to chlorine bleach
- Restaurant does not stock single-use plastic bags for staff or customers use
- For take-out items, fiber-based containers and paper wraps are used when possible, no Styrofoam containers are used
- ≥ 3 main ingredients are organically grown
- ≥ 5 main ingredients are grown on Vancouver Island
- ≥ 50% of menu is low-carbon protein options
- ≥ 80% of seafood purchased is Ocean Wise™ Certified OR no seafood is served
- Purchases ≥ 30% of all beverages (alc. & non-alc.) produced in BC

## CLIMATE ACTION

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

## SOCIAL

- Annual donations made to local environmental or community related charities and non-profits, at an amount 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 publicly online and on the premises
- Employee Health and Wellness Program in place

Employee traditional benefits package in place

**ADDITIONAL**

Additional Action - staff garden in the back