

The City of Florence Green Team Partnership Program



Mission Statement

Green Team Partners practicing resource efficiency are assuming stewardship for the Earth, the City of Florence and its resources, with the goals of achieving a successful business operation, and sustenance of the environment and its inhabitants. A Green Team Partner not only conserves resources but educates about resource conservation.

Please join us.

For more information contact the City of Florence

One Stop Shop

Phone 760-6086 Fax 760-6635

Recycle Center

Phone 760-6495 Fax 740-4665

www.florencegoesgreen.org

**CITY OF FLORENCE
GREEN TEAM PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
STANDARDS AND GOALS**

Please initial next to each standard met and list other green efforts executed in each category. Please attach a narrative if necessary.

_____ Compliance Plus Standard: **To be a green partner, you must be in compliance to all applicable environmental laws. Then go beyond compliance to be environmentally friendly.**

General Green Standards:

<p>_____ Track water and energy usage and solid and hazardous waste generation.</p> <p>_____ Adopt a written environmentally preferable (or green) purchasing policy.</p> <p>_____ Establish a 'green team' or designated person that can help guide efforts to green your business.</p>	<p>_____ Provide on-going incentives or training opportunities to encourage management and employee participation. Utilize free presentations on water conservation or recycling.</p> <p>_____ Inform your customers about your efforts to meet the Green Business Standards.</p>
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Water Conservation Standards:

<p>_____ Monitor water bills for sudden rises in use, and contact your water company should this occur.</p> <p>_____ Regularly check for, report, and repair leaks.</p> <p>_____ Use signs in restrooms to encourage water conservation and to report leaks</p>	<p>_____ Install toilets using 1.6 gallons per flush or less</p> <p>_____ Mulch all non-turf areas</p> <p>_____ Plant drought tolerant, hardy, native plants</p>
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Other _____

Energy Conservation Standards:

<p>_____ Complete regularly scheduled maintenance on your heating, air conditioning and refrigeration systems</p> <p>_____ Purchase energy star electronic equipment</p> <p>_____ Replace lighting with energy efficient T-8 or T-5 fixtures</p> <p>_____ Replace any incandescent bulbs with efficient compact fluorescents</p>	<p>_____ Institute a formal policy to turn off equipment when possible</p> <p>_____ Always turn off lights when leaving</p> <p>_____ Set thermostat to 78 degrees for cooling, 68 degrees for heating in unoccupied rooms and use the thermostat's night setback if applicable.</p> <p>_____ Set water heaters to standard 124-130F</p>
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Other _____

Solid Waste Reduction & Recycling Standards:

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Look in your garbage dumpster to see if there are items that could instead be reused by someone else or recycled.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recycle all paper, cardboard, metal, electronics, cooking oil, motor oil, and #1 & #2 plastic bottles or jugs.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Set copiers on defaults to double-sided.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Discourage the printing of emails</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Replace disposables with permanent items (e.g. mugs, dishes, utensils)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Leave mowed grass on lawn ("grasscycling")</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Print on previously printed paper.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Copier/printer paper with at least 30% post-consumer waste</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Purchase products made from recycled materials when possible</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sell products made with recycled content if applicable.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> follow the purchasing policy to eliminate unnecessary purchases</p>
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Other _____

Pollution Prevention Standards

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Assess office to identify ways to prevent pollution.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adopt-a-Street or section of street next to facility.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contact Keep the Shoals Beautiful & Florence Recycling Center for litter prevention materials and posters.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Encourage employees to volunteer in the Citywide Clean-up</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Place proper receptacles in potential sites of litter</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Restrict use of hazardous products by: buying them in small quantities. Limiting access to authorized staff.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regularly check and clear storm drain openings and basins of litter, and debris</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Keep company vehicles well maintained to prevent leaks and minimize emissions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Have an outdoor ashtray for smokers</p>
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Other _____

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Please attach an additional narrative of your green practices if additional space is needed.

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APPLICATION

Applicant Name _____
(Name of Business)

Type of Business (retail, restaurant, automotive, bank, school) _____

Authorized Official _____ Title _____

Green Team Coordinator _____

Phone Number _____ Fax _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

I pledge to be mindful of the environmental impacts and make green choices for the business or organization. I will take water conservation, energy efficiency, waste reduction, and pollution prevention efforts into consideration in my decision making process. I pledge to promote the green initiative in our city and continue to grow green business practices.

Authorized Signature of Applicant _____
Authorized Official

Recommended for Approval _____
Organization

Approved: _____
Mayor of City of Florence