

The City of Florence Green Team Partnership Program



Mission Statement

Green Team Partners practicing resource efficiency are assuming stewardship for the City of Florence, the Earth, 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 740-6086 • 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 check 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 with all applicable environmental laws. Then go beyond compliance to be environmentally friendly.**

General Green Standards:

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

Water Conservation Standards:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor water bills for sudden rises in usage and contact your water provider should this occur | <input type="checkbox"/> Install toilets using 1.6 gallons per flush or less |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regularly check for, report, and repair leaks | <input type="checkbox"/> Mulch all non-turf areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use signs in restrooms to encourage water conservation and report leaks | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant drought tolerant, hardy, native plants |

Other: _____

Energy Conservation Standards:

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

Other: _____

Solid Waste Reduction & Recycling Standards:

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

Other: _____

Pollution Prevention Standards:

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

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 _____

E-mail 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

Organization

Approved: _____

Florence Green Team Chair

Approved: _____

Mayor of City of Florence