

Bay Star Business Registration Info

Businesses must select a total of 5 actions from the following choices:

INSIDE YOUR BUSINESS/OFFICE	OUTSIDE YOUR BUSINESS/OFFICE	IN THE COMMUNITY
Conserve water	Keep outdoor areas litter-free	Organize or participate in a cleanup or beautification project
Reduce, Reuse & Recycle More, Trash Less	Implement "green" landscaping practices	Host a green event at your facility
Properly handle & dispose of hazardous waste	Be a stormwater steward	Buy local products
Conserve energy	Properly handle & dispose of hazardous waste	Become a recycling drop-off location for the public
Protect your pipes	Handle company vehicles with care	
Educate employees about environmental stewardship		

Specific examples from each of the options above include:

Conserve water	Install low flow fixtures						
Reduce, Reuse & Recycle More, Trash Less	Provide convenient recycling opportunities for customers and employees	Purchase supplies made with recycled content	Encourage customers to bring their own reusable bags	Encourage employees/customers to bring their own refillable beverage containers.	Print two-sided or opt for electronic documents only	Ditch plastic bags and offer customers reusable or biodegradable options	Participate in oyster shell collection/recycling program
Properly handle & dispose of hazardous waste	Dispose of electronics with a responsible e-cycling or disposal company	Use non-toxic chemicals/cleaning products	Properly dispose of batteries/fluorescent bulbs/ink toner, etc.				
Conserve energy	Install LED or other energy efficient lighting	Use programmable thermostats	Install solar panels, geothermal HVAC, and other green energy technologies	Install Energy Star electronics/appliances	Conduct an energy audit		
Protect your pipes	Post signage about "what not to flush"	Install sink strainers in kitchen sinks.	Remove garbage disposals or discourage their use.	Use non-toxic, chemical-free cleaning products			
Educate employees about environmental stewardship	Encourage employees to sign up for the Bay Star Homes program.	Encourage ride sharing	Include "green" feature in employee newsletters/correspondence				
Keep outdoor areas litter-free	Regularly sweep and keep outside spaces free of litter	Make sure dumpsters and other outdoor bins are covered, leak-resistant, and regularly serviced	Pick up pet waste	Provide cigarette ash receptacles around facilities where smoking occurs	Perform routine facility inspections.	Install and maintain a pet waste station	
Implement "green" landscaping practices	Plant native plants and trees	Use landscape companies with environmental certifications or commitments	Reduce lawn areas (add more flower beds, trees, shrubs, etc.)	Install drip or moisture sensing irrigation systems	Adjust sprinklers to spray only on vegetated areas and away from hard surfaces.	Never blow grass clippings or yard waste into storm drains.	
Be a stormwater steward	Install a stormwater best management practice (rain garden, rain barrel, downspout disconnects, etc.)	Keep stormwater facilities (i.e. ponds, ditches, etc.) free of debris such as grass clippings, yard waste, litter, etc.	Report illegal dumping to your local litter and stormwater departments.	Keep ground free of oils, grease, fuels, chemical residue and other potentially harmful materials.			
Properly handle & dispose of hazardous waste	Have spill prevention/containment measures available	Keep hazardous materials covered and labeled at all times	Store hazardous materials out of the elements and away from stormwater facilities.	Wash vehicles in areas where drainage will not enter the storm drain (i.e. areas with containment, recycling systems, etc.)	Perform maintenance work and on-site repairs inside or under cover		
Handle company vehicles with care	Encourage carpooling and public transportation	Don't host community car washes	Purchase fuel efficient or hybrid vehicles for your business fleet				
Organize or participate in a cleanup or beautification project	Participate in the Adopt-a-Spot or Adopt-a-Highway program	Participate in a local cleanup or host your own event as part of the Great American Cleanup	Participate in Clean the Bay Day or International Coastal Cleanup				
Host a green event at your facility	Hold a green outreach event/seminar/conference	Organize a recycling drive/collection					
Buy local products							
Become a recycling drop-off location for the public	Provide and maintain a permanent drop-off collection bin for batteries, clothing, plastic bags, etc.	Allow another organization to maintain a collection bin at your business for the public					

Business Info to Collect at Registration:
Business Name
Business Address
Mailing Address (if different from Business Address)
Business Phone
Number of Employees
Contact Name, Title & Email:
Number of BSB Decals Requested:
Business Category: Auto, Landscaping, Food Service, Retail, Service, Industrial, Animal, Recreation, Construction, Entertainment, Healthcare, Non-profit, Other (fill in the blank)
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