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MONTEREY BAY AREA GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM

Supplemental Checklist: Painters

The following measures are intended to supplement those in the Minimum Measures and Office/Retail checklist. In addition to completing the Minimum Measures and Office/Retail checklist, this checklist must also be completed prior to certification.

Remember, the program offers free, non-enforcement, technical assistance to help meet the criteria. We will send out professional technical staff to assist you in meeting the energy, water, resource conservation, and pollution prevention requirements.

- On line applications are now being accepted for businesses located in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties. Please visit: <http://www.montereybaygreenbusiness.org/HowToBecomeGr.html> to fill out an application.
- For businesses located in the unincorporated areas of Santa Cruz County and with in the cities of Scotts Valley, Capitola, and Watsonville call (831) 477-3976 or email: greenbusiness@co.santa-cruz.ca.us
- For businesses located in Monterey County, call Monterey County Environmental Health at (831) 755-4579 or email: recycle@co.monterey.ca.us
- For businesses located in the City of Santa Cruz, call (831) 420-5160 or email: shealy@ci.santa-cruz.ca.us

Green Business Checklist

Business must meet compliance with regulatory requirements as well as all of the criteria outlined below to obtain Green Business Status, except where a choice is given. If a certain section does not apply to your business, mark it with N/A for Not Applicable. For instance, if there are no company owned vehicles mark that section N/A.

A. Pollution Prevention

A. Paint and Chemical Use

All of the following items must be completed prior to certification. All of the below applies to paints, stains, finishes, solvents, texturing and plastering, caulking, sealants, joint compound, spackle, putty, and cleaning agents for preparation work.

- (Before GB program)(After GB program)
1. Low- or No- VOC paints, those below 150 grams/liter for non-flat sheen, and below 50 grams/liter flat sheen, and Low- or No- VOC paint removal products must be used for all jobs.
 2. Educate customers and clients on environmental and human health benefits of using low and no VOC paints and paint removal products.

3. Maintain material safety data sheets (MSDS) for each chemical in use. Where appropriate, use Tech Data Sheets. Review MSDSs carefully. Where appropriate, request more information on ingredients from the manufacturer. Research products to ensure low VOC content and eliminate ones with Prop. 65 chemicals.
4. Ensure that there are no ingredients present in materials known to the State of California to cause Cancer (Proposition 65 chemicals). http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65_list/Newlist.html
5. Use wet scraping, tenting or HEPA-vacuum instruments to reduce dust and debris when removing paint; avoid chemical paint stripping.
6. When using wet scraping to remove non-hazardous paint or when washing non-hazardous paint application tools with water, allow wastewater to settle and discard debris in the trash prior to discharging wastewater to the sanitary sewer or according to your local sanitary sewer regulations.
7. Dust and debris from paint must be swept up and collected in plastic drop cloths and disposed of as trash or cloth drop cloths that are reused. Residue from chemical paint stripping and chips and dust from marine paints or paints containing lead or tributyltin (most commonly found in marine finishes) must be disposed of as a hazardous waste.
8. If painting exterior buildings or structures, take precautions to prevent spillage and drips from entering the environment.
9. Eliminate use of varnishes, stains or other coatings made from formaldehyde. Refer to a product's MSDS for details.
10. Demonstrate that supplies are provided in optimally sized containers to avoid leftovers and expired materials.
11. Use electric (not gas) powered tools.
12. Use high-efficiency paint spray equipment.
13. Avoid material waste by testing samples for clients to ensure customer satisfaction before wasteful purchases.

B. Maintenance and Storage

(Before GB program)(After GB program)

1. Properly dispose of all paint wash water. Adhere to BMPs for Painters: <http://www.dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/Pretreatment/FactsAboutPaintCleanKasey.pdf> . Any oil or solvent materials cleaning must be done in a self-contained system that recirculates cleaning agents. Cleaning waste must then be disposed of as Hazardous Waste. All latex paint equipment washing must be done in a sink that is routed to the sanitary sewer. Paint brushes must never be washed where the wash water enters the soil or drains to a storm drain.
2. Use paint washout bins for wash water.
3. Eliminate the use of solvents and oil based paints for the majority of applications. Use only water-based paints (latex). When using varnish, use agri-based oils.
4. Store deliveries and supplies in an area that is protected from weathering such as inside an approved closet, under a roof, or inside a building.
5. Provide containment for liquid supplies.
6. Routinely check storage areas, pipes and equipment for leaks, spills and emissions of chemicals, paints, and cleaners; repair any deficient items found.
7. Use enclosed delivery systems for transferring cleaners and/or other chemicals to prevent spills.

C. Solid Waste Reduction

A. Recycle/reuse the following potential pollutants.

(Before GB program)(After GB program)

1. Excess paint/solvents (give customer only what's needed for touch ups, then give remainder to hazardous waste collection program, donate to anti-graffiti program, or return to store or manufacturer).
2. Use reusable drop cloths instead of visquene or disposable plastic wherever possible.

3. Demonstrate reuse and recycling of project materials in at least two ways. List: _____

All criteria have been met as of the following date: _____

Signature of authorized Green Business Program Coordinator:

Printed Name: _____