

California Green Business Program

Checklist preview

Program: Santa Clara

Sector: Landscaper



General

DESCRIPTION

1. Have at least one staff member complete The Bay-Friendly Landscaping Training. Upcoming courses listed at www.BayFriendly.org.

YES	NO	N/A	Post
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Waste

DESCRIPTION

1. Allow leaves to stay on the ground under the tree drip line or use as mulch (in areas where leaves will not enter storm water drains).

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2. Prune conservatively to maintain shrub/tree health, natural form/shape and reduce green waste generation.

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3. Plant species that are appropriate for the microclimate; they will be healthier and need less frequent removal and replacing.

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4. Exclude clauses in contracts requiring all plant trimmings be removed from the site.

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5. Ensure that soil additives are consistent with the soil analysis.

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6. Incorporate into design the protection of established trees (and their roots zones) and native soils.

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Water

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1. Reduce irrigation systems water pressure to no higher than 50 psi by installing pressure-reducing valves.

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2. If installing new turf, limit area and use drought tolerant species, space sprinkler heads such that the water from one sprinkler head reaches the adjacent sprinkler heads and avoids runoff onto paved surfaces.

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3. Install drip irrigation in non-turf areas.

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4. Install drought-tolerant, native landscaping.

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5. Install check valves to eliminate low head drainage.

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6. Assess/test soil to determine irrigation requirements.

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