

California Green Business Program

Checklist preview

Program: Santa Clara

Sector: Painters



General

DESCRIPTION

YES NO N/A Post

1. Establish a 'green team' that can help guide efforts to green your business.

2. Inform your customers about your business environmental efforts and what you are doing to meet the green business standards. For example: Post the Green Business logo, certification and pledge in a visible location; Post reminders listing steps you are taking to be a Green Business; Offer tours that highlight your Green Business successes; Offer customers green service or amenities options; Highlight your Green Business efforts and/or certification on your website, and link it to the GBP home page.



Waste

DESCRIPTION

YES NO N/A Post

1. Recycle all empty metal paint cans.

2. Recycle plastic and paper from worksite paint jobs.

DESCRIPTION

YES NO N/A Post

1. Use recycled paint obtained from Household Hazardous Waste depots.



Pollution

DESCRIPTION

YES NO N/A Post

1. Reduce chemicals (cleaners, pesticides, paints, etc.) used and stored, safely disposing of any unneeded products at the local Household Hazardous Waste Program.

2. Assess chemicals used in your business by reviewing Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and Prop.65 warnings on labels. Substitute with less toxic alternatives if available. Track the amounts of hazardous waste generated, and dispose of at local hazardous waste programs.

DESCRIPTION

YES NO N/A Post

1. Use low or no-VOC paints and paint removal products (primers, solvents, thinners) for most, if not all, jobs.

DESCRIPTION

YES NO N/A Post

1. Use formaldehyde-free paint and finishes.

2. Use low-VOC adhesives and caulks.

3. Educate customers about the importance of using low or no-VOC paints and paint products.