California Green Business Program

Checklist preview

Program: Santa Clara
Sector: Small Manufacturer

Waste

DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	N/A	Post
1. Sell products made with recycled content.				
2. For retail use or shipping, purchase boxes or bags with recycled content.				

DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	N/A	Post
1. Participate in Extended Producer Responsibility, an environmental protection strategy to reach an environmental objective of a decreased total environmental impact from a product, by making the manufacturer of the product responsible for the entire life-cycle of the product and especially for the take-back, recycling and final disposal of the product.				
2. Print messages on products encouraging consumers to recycle the packaging/products.				
3. Designate a recycling coordinator to take responsibility for monitoring disposal and maintaining recycling and composting programs.				
4. Recycle metal drums.				
5. Recycle wood, including pallets.				

Energy

DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	N/A	Post
1. Replace high intensity discharge (HID) fixtures in warehouses with fluorescent high bay lighting.				
2. Set refrigerator temperature to meet minimum health requirements (typically between 38F and 41F for refrigerators and between 10 F and 20F for freezers).				
3. Use ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerators (those over 10 years old should be replaced).				
4. Use weather stripping to seal air gaps around doors and windows.				
5. Use power management software programs to automatically activate power management settings in computers and printers (see-http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=power_mgt.pr_power_mgt_enterprises).				
6. Use ENERGY STAR® office equipment and enable energy saving features.				