

2017 Sitka Green Business Award Nomination Form (instructions on back)

Business Name, address, phone #, email (and website address if you want to be linked to our website):

Nominator's name and email:

| Action | Business Name |
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| WASTE REDUCTION | |
| Reuse materials (like good-on-one-side paper, packing materials, etc.) | |
| Give away usable items (like bubble wrap, pallets, food, etc.) rather than throw it away | |
| Encourage double-sided printing | |
| Recycle 2 or more city-sponsored items | |
| Provide recycling/reuse opportunities for specialty items (like used oil, computers, phones, etc.) | |
| Recycle "specialty" items (batteries, print cartridges, phones, oil, fluorescent bulbs, etc.) | |
| Compost coffee grounds, yard, or food waste | |
| Provide a discount for customers reusing items (cups, bags, etc.) | |
| Use (and reuse!) reusable items rather than throw away items (bags, plates, forks, refillable pens, water bottles, etc.) | |
| Use web-based (paperless) marketing, billing, document publishing, etc. | |
| Proper disposal of hazardous waste | |
| ENERGY CONSERVATION | |
| Energy Efficient lighting (Install/use CFLs, LEDs, etc) | |
| Energy efficient heating (Install/use programmable thermostat, turn down heat at night) | |
| Encourage employees to wear warm clothes so that heat may be left low | |
| Turn off lights, electronics (computer, etc.) at night | |
| Installed/maintain other energy saving devices (elec. hand driers, auto. light switches) | |
| Upgraded office building energy efficiency through insulation, energy efficient windows/heaters, and/or other large energy-saving construction | |
| TRANSPORTATION | |
| Provide/maintain covered bike parking | |
| Support bike/walking programs (for employees or special initiatives) | |
| Consolidate errands - transportation efficiency | |
| Use teleconferencing/videoconferencing to reduce travel for meetings, training, etc. | |
| Use 4 stroke outboards/take other measures to reduce boat fuel use | |
| "Right sized" our vehicle fleet (reduced fleet to use less, smaller, & more efficient vehicles and electric or hybrids or even bikes) | |
| GREEN MATERIALS | |
| Use recycled paper/refurbished office supplies | |
| Use environmentally friendly supplies/methods (including green seal certified products, natural fertilizers, un-bleached napkins with soy ink, etc.) | |
| PRODUCTS | |
| Provide training and consulting regarding green products | |
| Sell Fair Trade or Forest Stewardship Council certified products | |
| Sell or use organic ingredients in their products | |
| Sell locally made/grown items | |
| Sell reusable shopping bags | |
| Sell re-used items | |
| Use cloth towels or ask clients to reuse towels | |
| COMMUNITY/ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT | |
| Organize/promote clean-up events (land, water, beaches) | |
| Promote/support green education (about energy conservation, invasive species, recycling, growing food, etc.) | |
| Support local foods activities | |
| Have employee/student Green Team or environmental organization | |
| Promote "buy local" (by promoting other local businesses & other buy local programs) | |
| Others*: | |

*More Green Actions may be added on the back of this page

Instructions: Put business information at the top and put an x in any green practice currently occurring at that business. Email the filled-in list to sitkagreenbusiness@yahoo.com or mail to Michelle Putz at 131 Shelikof Way, Sitka, AK 99835. Please explain any specific actions related to the more inclusive practices (such as, what kind of environmentally friendly supplies or methods are used and what green education projects are the nominee involved in?). Also, if you have or know of additional green practices occurring that you would like us to consider in our list, please include those in your email. Make sure to send the business name and address as well as your name and email address. If you'd like more information, please contact us at 747-2708 or sitkagreenbusiness@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Please return asap or by January 30, 2017 for first round awards.