

SOLACE ORGANIC SPA

Completed Actions: Green, 39 points, Ocean Friendly Business

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BUILDING & OPERATIONS

- Windows are double paned or draft-proofed and outdoor entrances and exits have been draft-sealed
- All thermostats set to 16°C when space is typically unoccupied (manual or automated)
- Motion sensors installed in less busy areas and/or "Lights Off" signage posted at light switches
- All non-emergency lights are turned off at night AND window lights put on a timer and shut off 11pm to 7am
- ≥ 75% of bulb lighting is LED and 100% of tube lighting is T5/T8 fluorescent or LED
- ≥ 75% of large appliances/equipment are ENERGY STAR® Certified (washer/dryer, fridges, computers)
- ≥ 75% of Hair Dryers use 1600 Watts or less OR have eco-settings to reduce temperature, and all stylists have been trained to use settings to reduce energy use
- All hot water pipes are insulated
- High efficiency hot water tank or on-demand water heating system installed
- Renovations or upgrades use ≥10% recycled, repurposed or used materials

WASTE

- All food waste and soiled paper are composted AND all electronics, batteries and lightbulbs are recycled
- Efforts made to reduce soft plastics AND all soft plastics (shrink wrap, plastic bags, etc.) are recycled
- ≥ 1 other hard-to-recycle item is being recycled (broken appliances, clippers, aerosol spray bottles, etc.)

WATER

- Tap water consumed rather than bottled water
- All faucets employ ≤ 6.0 LpM aerators
- All toilets and urinals are ≤ 6.0 LpF
- Low-flow hair washing wands are installed 6.0 LpM
- ENERGY STAR® Certified rated washing machines used

TRANSPORTATION

- Designated bicycle parking is provided for staff and customers
- Deliveries/courier services from ≥ 1 supplier have been reduced by ≥ 50% in the last 12 months OR ≥ 50% of local couriering/deliveries made by low or zero emission transport
- ≥ 50% of company-owned vehicles are low or zero-emission models (e.g. bicycle, EV, hybrid, smart car)

PURCHASING & PRODUCT

- ≥ 3 major paper product have ≥ 50% post consumer recycled content or 100% recycled
- ≥ 75% of cleaning supplies are eco-friendly (including products used by commercial cleaners)
- Business does not stock single-use plastic bags for staff or customers use
- No single use food and beverage products purchased for staff and client use (e.g. coffee cartridges, stir sticks)
- Actively works with suppliers to reduce packaging and encourage more sustainable practices
- Products sold can be refilled within spa or salon
- Sustainable Spa/Salon Product Purchasing Policy in place for selecting hair and body products.
- Carry ≥ 1 local (island-made) product line (cosmetic, hair, spa products, etc.)
- All linens used in offered services are made from natural fibers to avoid releasing micro plastics when washing

CLIMATE ACTION

- No aerosol products containing Freon152A used

SOCIAL

- ≥ 50% employees volunteer in a community event or charitable activity on company time (≥ 1 day per year)
- Annual donations made to local environmental or community related charities and non-profits, at an amount of ≥ \$50 per full-time employee
- Environmental sustainability is incorporated into the hiring process, employee orientations, and training programs
- Environmental values and actions are posted publicly online and on the premises
- Staff actively educate clients on relevant environmental and sustainability initiatives
- Employee Health and Wellness Program in place
- Employee traditional benefits package in place

ADDITIONAL

- Additional Action - Rainwater catchment barrel to store water for the dry season and using drip irrigation to water flower beds which include endangered natives species