

ORCA SPIRIT ADVENTURES

Completed Actions: Green, 34 points, Ocean Friendly Business

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BUILDING & OPERATIONS

- ☒ Windows are double paned or draft-proofed and 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 office equipment and kitchen appliances are ENERGY STAR® Certified
- ☒ All hot water pipes are insulated

WASTE

- ☒ Customer receipts are emailed to customers or printed on request only
- ☒ Sales/promotions are displayed digitally or on chalkboards or another reusable surface
- ☒ Reusable dishware is provided for staff use in place of disposable cups, plates, cutlery, etc.
- ☒ 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
- ☒ All Styrofoam™ packing is reused or recycled
- ☒ At least one other hard-to-recycle item is being recycled (pallets, foil-lined bags, pens, etc.)

WATER

- ☒ Tap water consumed rather than bottled water
- ☒ All faucets employ ≤ 6.0 LpM aerators
- ☒ All toilets are and any urinals are ≤ 6.0 LpF

TRANSPORTATION

- ☒ Designated bicycle parking is provided for staff and customers
- ☒ ≥50% of staff commute to work by bike, transit, carpooling, EV or walking
- ☒ Deliveries/courier services from ≥ 1 supplier have been reduced by ≥ 50% in the last 12 months OR ≥ 50% of local couriership/deliveries made by low or zero emission transport

PURCHASING & PRODUCT

- ☒ ≥ 3 major paper products have ≥ 50% post consumer recycled content OR made from 100% recycled content
- ☒ ≥ 75% of cleaning supplies are eco-friendly (including cleaning products used by commercial cleaners)
- ☒ Sustainable Retail Purchasing Policy in place for selecting retail products
- ☒ Store does not stock single-use plastic bags for staff or customers use
- ☒ Store uses reused/recycled material to wrap fragile items sold to customers
- ☒ No plastic single-use food and beverage products purchased for staff and customer use (e.g. coffee cups and lids, coffee cartridges, sampling)
- ☒ ≥ 20% of all goods sold are from local BC sources
- ☒ Actively works with suppliers to reduce packaging and encourage low-emission deliveries
- ☒ Products sold and their associated packaging can be returned by customers for recycling/upcycling at no additional cost

CLIMATE ACTION

- ☒ All emissions are offset (including air travel) with verified carbon credits

SOCIAL

- ☒ 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