

BIG WHEEL BURGER (Westside)

Completed Actions: 41

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BUILDING & OPERATIONS

- ☒ All exit signs are LED and open/closed signs are either LED or non-energy using
- ☒ All thermostats set to 16°C when space is typically unoccupied (manual or automated)
- ☒ All hot water pipes are insulated
- ☒ Renewable natural gas purchased to offset fossil fuel natural gas OR electrical burners used in place of natural gas
- ☒ ≥ 75% of bulb lighting is LED and 100% of tube lighting is T5/T8 fluorescent or LED
- ☒ Motion sensors installed in less busy areas and/or "Lights Off" signage posted at light switches
- ☒ ≥ 75% of cooking appliances are ENERGY STAR® Certified
- ☒ ≥ 75% of sink stations have hand towels or *efficient hand dryers* in place of conventional dryers or paper towel
- ☒ ≥ 75% of dishwashing appliances are high-efficiency (listed on FortisBC or BCHydro suggested appliances)
- ☒ Range hood fan has variable speed control and is turned down/off during slow hours
- ☒ Patio heaters are infrared or electric models OR blankets are provided as an alternative to outside heaters

WASTE

- ☒ Specials are listed on menu boards (chalk or white boards, screens, etc.) rather than printing daily specials
- ☒ All printers set to double-sided and/or both sides of paper is used before being recycled
- ☒ Paper, compostable or reusable straws used in place of plastic straws 
- ☒ All food waste and soiled paper are composted
- ☒ All soft plastics (shrink wrap, plastic bags, etc.) are recycled
- ☒ At least one other harder-to-recycle item is being recycled (e.g. Styrofoam™, foil-lined bags, light bulbs, batteries, electronics, appliances)
- ☒ Fat, oil, and grease is collected for use as bio-fuel



WATER

- ☒ Bottled (still) water is not purchased 
- ☒ All faucets employ ≤ 6.0 LpM aerators
- ☒ Low-flow spray nozzles (≤ 6.0 LpM) installed in dishwashing area
- ☒ All toilets are ≤ 6.0 LpF, urinals are ≤ 1.9 LpF

TRANSPORTATION

- ☒ Bicycle parking provided for staff and customers
- ☒ ≥ 50% of staff commute to work by bike, transit, carpooling or walking
- ☒ ≥ 50% of local couriering/deliveries made by low or zero-emission transport (e.g. bicycle, EV, hybrid, smart car) OR deliveries/courier services have been reduced by ≥ 50%
- ☒ ≥ 50% of company-owned vehicles are low or zero-emission models (e.g. bicycle, EV, hybrid, smart car)

PURCHASING & PRODUCTS

- ☒ At least three major paper products have ≥ 50% post-consumer recycled content
- ☒ Use hydrogen peroxide bleach as an alternative to chlorine bleach
- ☒ Take-away items purchased are 100% compostable 
- ☒ Business does not distribute single-use plastic bags to customers 
- ☒ ≥ 3 main ingredients are organically grown
- ☒ ≥ 30% of menu is low-carbon protein options

RESTAURANT CHECKLIST

- ☒ ≥ 3 main ingredients are grown on Vancouver Island
- ☒ Purchases ≥ 20% of all beverages (alc. & non-alc.) produced in BC

CLIMATE ACTION

- ☒ Emissions are measured and, along with reduction plans and targets, are communicated to staff and public
- ☒ All emissions are offset with verified carbon credits

SOCIAL

- ☒ Annual donations made to local environmental or community-related charities 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 (either online or on premises)
- ☒ Employee traditional benefits package in place that contains one or more benefits (health/dental insurance, RRSP plan, short-term disability coverage, etc.)

ADDITIONAL ACTION

- ☒ Additional action – (trash-free dining area)