

# GREEN TEAM PARTNER PROGRAM

## APPLICATION

Applicant Name (Name of Business) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business (retail, restaurant, automotive, bank, school) \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Official \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Green Team Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I pledge to be mindful of the environmental impacts and make green choices for the business or organization. I will take water conservation, energy efficiency, waste reduction, and pollution prevention efforts into consideration in my decision making process. I pledge to promote the green initiative in our city and continue to grow green business practices.

Authorized Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Official

Organization

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Florence Green Team Chair

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor of City of Florence

# The City of Florence Green Team Partnership Program



## Mission Statement

Green Team Partners practicing resource efficiency are assuming stewardship for the City of Florence, the Earth, and its resources, with the goals of achieving a successful business operation, and sustenance of the environment and its inhabitants. A Green Team Partner not only conserves resources but educates about resource conservation.

Please join us.

For more information contact the City of Florence

### One Stop Shop

Phone 740-6086 • Fax 760-6635

### Recycle Center

Phone 760-6495 • Fax 740-4665

[www.florencegoesgreen.org](http://www.florencegoesgreen.org)

**CITY OF FLORENCE  
GREEN TEAM PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM  
STANDARDS AND GOALS**

Please check next to each standard met and list other green efforts executed in each category. Please attach a narrative if necessary.

- Compliance Plus Standard: **To be a green partner, you must be in compliance with all applicable environmental laws, then go beyond compliance to** be environmentally friendly.

**General Green Standards:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Track water and energy usage and solid and hazardous waste generation                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide on-going incentives or training opportunities to encourage management and employee participation. Utilize free presentations on water conservation or recycling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt a written environmentally preferable (or green) purchasing policy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform your customers about your efforts to meet the Green Business Standards   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Establish a 'green team' or designated person that can help guide efforts to green your business |  |

**Water Conservation Standards:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor water bills for sudden rises in usage and contact your water provider should this occur | <input type="checkbox"/> Install toilets using 1.6 gallons per flush or less |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regularly check for, report, and repair leaks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mulch all non-turf areas                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use signs in restrooms to encourage water conservation and report leaks                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant drought tolerant, hardy, native plants        |
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Energy Conservation Standards:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete regularly scheduled maintenance on your heating, air conditioning and refrigeration systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Institute a formal policy to turn off equipment when possible   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase energy star electronic equipment  | <input type="checkbox"/> Always turn off lights when leaving   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Replace lighting with energy efficient T-8 or T-5 fixtures   | <input type="checkbox"/> Set thermostat to 78 degrees for cooling, 68 degrees for heating in unoccupied rooms and use the thermostat's night setback if applicable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Replace any incandescent bulbs with efficient compact fluorescents                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Set water heaters to standard 124-130F  |
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Solid Waste Reduction & Recycling Standards:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Look in your garbage dumpster to see if there are items that could be reused by someone else or recycled      | <input type="checkbox"/> Leave mowed grass on lawn ("grasscycling")                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle all paper, cardboard, metal, electronics, cooking oil, motor oil, and #1 & #2 plastic bottles or jugs | <input type="checkbox"/> Print on previously printed paper                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set copiers on defaults to double-sided   | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase copier/printer paper with at least 30% post-consumer waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discourage the printing of emails   | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase products made from recycled materials when possible        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Replace disposables with permanent items (e.g. mugs, dishes, utensils)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sell products made with recycled content if applicable              |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow the purchasing policy to eliminate unnecessary purchases     |
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pollution Prevention Standards:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assess office to identify ways to prevent pollution   | <input type="checkbox"/> Place proper receptacles in potential sites of litter  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt-a-Street or section of street next to facility  | <input type="checkbox"/> Restrict use of hazardous products by buying them in small quantities and limit access to authorized staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Keep the Shoals Beautiful & Florence Recycling Center for litter prevention materials and posters | <input type="checkbox"/> Regularly check and clear storm drain openings and basins of litter and debris                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage employees to volunteer in the Citywide Clean-up   | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep company vehicles well maintained to prevent leaks and minimize emissions                              |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Have an outdoor ashtray for smokers  |
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please attach an additional narrative of your green practices if additional space is needed.