



## The Humboldt Green Business Certification Program

is a voluntary, third-party certification program designed to acknowledge local businesses that reduce their facility and operations' environmental impact while offering information and awareness to consumers about which businesses in the area demonstrate environmentally responsible behaviors.

Aside from improved efficiency, workplace health, and community image, being a Green Business gives a marketing edge over competition. It is a completely **FREE** program that includes a variety of rebates for new measures along the way!

### Get Started Today:

- Fill out the HGBCP Application and submit it to Humboldt Plan It Green
- Log on to the Humboldt Plan It Green website and download the checklist for your business (Retail, Restaurant, Hotel/Lodging)
- Submit your checklist
- Have an initial site visit/onsite assessment completed
- Become a Certified Humboldt Green Business

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## Humboldt Green Business Certification Program Application

*Please note: all information requested on this application form will be kept confidential.  
Information collected here is necessary for program fit and evaluation purposes.*

**Please submit completed application to:** Green Business Program Coordinator,  
Humboldt Plan It Green,  
1385 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite G, Arcata, CA 95521  
Phone: 707-497-8637 Email: [Salzman@greenwaypartners.net](mailto:Salzman@greenwaypartners.net)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Type (circle one):      hotel/lodging              office/retail              restaurant

Number of employees: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of facility (sq ft): \_\_\_\_\_ Age of facility (year built): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please check the departments below to signify you are in compliance. Write date of last inspection and agency name that completed the inspection. **Please attach verification of compliance with this application.**

- Health \_\_\_\_\_
- Fire \_\_\_\_\_
- Waste water \_\_\_\_\_
- Storm water \_\_\_\_\_
- Air quality \_\_\_\_\_
- Hazardous Materials \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Does your business have other branches in California?    YES    NO
- 3. Are you the owner of the space you occupy?                    YES    NO
- 4. Are you a tenant of a larger building?                            YES    NO
- 5. Do you have a parking lot on your premises?                    YES    NO
- 6. Do you store hazardous materials on site?                      YES    NO
- 7. Do you have a recycling program?                                    YES    NO

For Hotels/Lodging Only:

- 8. Do you provide in-room recycling?                                YES    NO
- 9. Do you have a pool or spa on site?                                    YES    NO
- 10. Do you have an on site restaurant?                                YES    NO

11. Describe your interest in participating in this program: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Describe the current needs of your business: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. In addition to greening daily operations, green businesses tend to offer alternative services and products that have low impacts on public health and the health of the environment. Please tell us (briefly) what service/products your business offers and how it may be greener than the competition. (For instance, please indicate if you stock recycled-content products and eco-friendly cleaners, have LEED certified professionals on staff, offer organic food choices in the menu etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Are there any other considerations you want to add? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Applicant Certification**

I certify that all information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Application reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

- Application complete: \_\_\_\_\_
- Interview scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_  Participant accepted—start date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Paper file established \_\_\_\_\_  Data entered in WebCATS: \_\_\_\_\_