



Salt Spring Green Accommodation Program
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ACCOMMODATION NAME: _____

CONTACT: _____ EMAIL: _____

Please place a check mark in the left hand column if you achieve the criteria. If a particular criteria does not apply to your accommodation, please indicate N/A in the left hand column. Requirements in all capitals indicates a requirement.

WATER CONSERVATION		
	ENCOURAGE GUESTS TO REUSE TOWELS AND LINENS	
	Use low flush toilets in over 50% (1 point) or 100% (2 points) of guest rooms A low-flow toilet is any that uses less than 6 l of water per flush	_____ of _____ guestrooms
	Use low-flow showerheads in over 50% (1 pt) or 100% (2 pts) of guest rooms - A low-flow showerhead uses less than or equal to 9.5L of water per minute	_____ of _____ guestrooms
	Use low-flow faucets in over 50% of guest rooms and in kitchens(s) A low-flow faucet uses less than 8.3L of water per minute (LPM)	_____ of _____ guestrooms _____ LPM
	During peak periods, have a two-night (or more) minimum stay – OR – Enforce an environmental surcharge for one-night stays - Peak period is considered July-August	
	Use practices to capture and use rainwater (such as rain barrels, or rainwater catchment systems) - The system must be permanent with pond, barrel, or cistern storage	
	Maintain natural vegetation on majority of property or use drought-resistant plants and sustainable practices (E.G. mulching) in landscaping	
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY		
	USE PHOSPHATE FREE, BIODEGRADABLE, ECO-FRIENDLY DETERGENTS AND NON-TOXIC CLEANING SUPPLIES	
	Use primarily non-chemical/organic or natural fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides, and weed killers on landscaping or gardens	
	Practice land/wildlife stewardship, i.e. encourage native plants and protect or provide shelter for wildlife	
	Perform an annual check of solid levels in your septic tank	Date last checked or pumped: _____
	Use permeable surfaces in parking lots and / or	

driveways (gravel or permeable pavements)	
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Energy Management		
	USE ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS IN 50% OF POSSIBLE FIXTURES ON THE PROPERTY Possible fixtures should be determined by a room by room count of all permanent and free standing fixtures in guest rooms, kitchens, common areas and exterior. Vanities, 3-way and flood lights should be included but halogen track lighting can be omitted (< 50% = 1pnt, 50-89% =2pnts, > 90% = 3pnts)	CFL's = ____ of ____ lights Energy Miser ____ of ____ lights
	Use dimmers or timers (occupancy sensors) on 25% or more of the lights and fans on the property	____ of ____
	Use Energy Star Certified Appliances	
	One point available for each major appliance category. Include all appliances used in the operation of the accommodation. If multiple appliances of a particular type are owned then all must be certified to qualify.	Refrigerator ____ of ____ Dishwasher ____ of ____ Electric Stove ____ of ____ Washer ____ of ____ Dryer ____ of ____ TV/DVD
	Completed a first assessment as part of the EnerGuide for Homes program	
	Place signs on light switches near the door of all guest rooms reminding guests to switch off lights when not in use	
	Line dry all towels and linens when seasonally possible	
	Double or triple glaze any replaced windows	
	Upgrade insulation levels	
	Add a heat pump (air or ground source)	
TRANSPORTATION		
	Encourage guests to leave cars behind, walk, bike or use bus	
	Offer a ferry pick-up/shuttle	

INNOVATION (GREEN BUILDING TECHNIQUES, HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATORS, ETC)		
	Use solar power (photovoltaic's , outdoor light fixtures, solar hot water)	
	Use passive solar (laundry, rammed earth house)	

WASTE REDUCTION / RECYCLING		
	PROVIDE RECYCLING BINS IN EACH GUEST ROOM, AND A SIGN INDICATING WHAT TYPES OF MATERIALS CAN BE RECYCLED	
	Recycle office / commercial supplies	
	Practice composting	
	If cups are provided in guest rooms or bathrooms, use cups that are non-disposable, made from recycled materials, or recyclable materials	
	Use refillable soap dispensers (or appropriately-sized or reusable soap and shampoo containers)	
	Use toilet paper and other paper products with a minimum of 50% post consumer waste (PCW) recycled paper	_100_ % PCW (estimate)
	Avoid use of disposable Styrofoam products on the property	
	Print all brochures and marketing material on minimum 30% post – consumer waste (PCW) recycled paper – and or use soy ink	_100_ % PCW (estimate)
	Use only cloth table settings (no disposable napkins, plates or utensils)	
COMMUNITY IMPACT (Food/Marketing/Purchasing)		
	ACCOMMODATION IS LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED	
	Organic Beverages: All complimentary coffee is organic and/or other drinks if possible	
	Honour Bar: Complimentary or Honour bars include organic snacks and beverages	
	Offer over 50% locally grown or organic foods when in season: Locally grown is defined by a 100km radius which includes the Gulf islands, Lower Vancouver Island and the immediate City of Vancouver area	_50_ % (estimate)
GUEST EDUCATION		
	PROVIDE GUEST EDUCATION ON GREENER GUEST PRACTICES (IE. "IT'S EASY BEING GREEN ON SALTSPRING") PAMPHLET Will be provided to all approved accommodations	
	Post information on the property's sustainable practices so it is available to visitors	

Please use the following space to provide any comments or suggests so that we can continue to improve this program.

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Date Received:

Accreditation Given: YES NO

Supporting documents sent: YES Date:

Website Update: YES Date:

Audited: YES NO

COMMENTS: