



Green Cleaning Council Certification Application

Your Name: _____

Plant Name: _____

Plant Address: _____

Plant City, State, Zip: _____

Plant Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Website address: www. _____

Email address: _____@_____. _____

Do you currently promote yourself as a GREEN* cleaner? _____

What is the focus of your green promotions? (ex. wetcleaning, hanger recycling, non-hap solvent use, alternative energy, etc.) _____

Please attach sample materials.

The information furnished in this application will be used to both accumulate and detract eco-points. Total number of 'eco-points' earned determines the number of eco-leaves awarded and demonstrates the environmental sustainability of your business.

* See the Federal Trade Commission and National Association of Attorneys General green marketing guidance documents. <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/grnrule/guides980427.htm>

Note: You will be contacted for specific information that will enable us to independently verify the information contained herein **as well as provide assistance to enable you to increase your “eco-points”.**

Please furnish the following information about your operation:

(Indicate **Yes or No** for ALL practices, products or technologies that apply to your facility)

Industry Specific Practices/Initiatives:

1. ____ Recycle hangers: ____ plastic ____ wire
2. ____ Biodegradable poly bags
3. ____ Recycle poly bags: P.U. Vendor: _____
4. ____ Reuseable garment bags – bag construction material: _____
5. ____ Reuseable pick up/laundry bags
6. ____ Wetcleaning Department
 - a. Washer: manufacturer and size: _____
 - b. Dryer: manufacturer and size: _____
 - c. Chemistry manufacturer(s): _____
7. ____ Tensioning finishing equipment (Types: _____

_____)
8. ____ If a customer requested that ALL his/her garments be wetcleaned, are you equipped and capable of processing his/her work? _____
9. ____ Post consumer recycled paper for garment packaging
10. ____ Biodegradable detergents and additives in commercial laundry
11. ____ Proactive waste handling (unregulated alternative waste hauled away by licensed hazardous waste hauler) Name Hauler: _____
12. ____ Pounds of non-hazardous waste hauled away annually: _____
13. ____ List ALL technologies you rely on for your solvent purification
(i.e. distillation, cartridge filtration, spin disk filtration, powder filtration, etc.)

14. Drycleaning Technology- Type of Solvent(s) being used:

- a. _____ Perchloroethylene – Percentage of work processed: _____%
- b. _____ Petroleum – Percentage of work processed: _____%
- c. _____ Hydrocarbon – Percentage of work processed: _____%
- d. _____ Green Earth/D5 Silicone - Percentage of work processed: _____%
- e. _____ Solvon K4 - - Percentage of work processed: _____%
- f. _____ K-TEX - - Percentage of work processed: _____%
- g. _____ CO2 – cleaning & drying – Percentage of work processed: _____%
- h. _____ Solvair – CO2 drying– Percentage of work processed: _____%
- i. _____ Dry Solv– Percentage of work processed: _____%
- j. _____ Aliphatic Propylene Glycol Ether (Rynex, etc.) – Percentage of work processed: _____%
- k. _____ n-propyl bromide* – Percentage of work processed: _____%
- l. Other _____ – Percentage of work processed: _____%

* Note: We are sorry but users of n-propyl bromide DO NOT qualify for GCC certification, and perc users DO NOT qualify for five leaf status.

Wetcleaning: Actual Percentage of work processed: _____%

Does your plant use a septic system or sewer system: _____

Separately attach a list of ALL pre-spotting chemicals used on the spotting board.

Drycleaning Technology Type(s) of Equipment being used (NIOSH definitions):

- a. _____ Fifth Generation (integral refrigeration, carbon and PPM monitor)
- b. _____ Fourth Generation (integral refrigeration plus carbon)
- c. _____ Third Generation (integral refrigeration)
- d. _____ Second Generation (with separate control device)
- e. _____ First Generation (Transfer) equipment
- f. _____ Specially developed equipment for the particular solvent _____
- g. _____ Older equipment retrofitted for use with 'new' solvent
- h. _____ Non-immersion _____
- i. _____ Spill containment capable of holding 125% of largest tank
- j. _____ Spill containment pallet for waste storage, drums, etc.

15. Drycleaning Waste Water disposal practices _____

16. Solvent delivery/fill system (i.e. closed coupled delivery, etc):

Water Conservation –

Indicate Yes if your facility is equipped with the technology listed

1. _____ a. Water Tower or Water Chiller Recirculation System
_____ b. Water tower is treated for bacteria (ie legionella) regularly
2. _____ Toilets: Ultra Low Volume Flush, tank banks or float boosters
3. _____ Low flow faucet aerators

Energy Conservation/Reduction of Carbon Footprint/Green Power:

Indicate Yes if practice/technology applies to your facility and attach documentation/photos showing purchase, inspection results, etc.

1. _____ Commercial energy assessment performed by local utility agency
2. _____ Regular maintenance schedule for all boilers, return systems, steam traps, heating, ventilation, air conditioning system, etc. Attach list of inspections schedules.
3. _____ Insulated steam pipes
4. _____ Energy efficient lighting – i.e. Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL) and Light Emitting Diode (LED), (list what you use): _____
5. _____ Electronic ballasts in fluorescent light fixtures with T-8 bulbs.
6. _____ Mercury free fluorescent bulbs.
7. _____ Participate in Energy Star network for Small Business (*If not, you can sign up at http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=small_business.sb_partner_info_form*)
8. _____ Many office products such as copiers, printers, fax machines, power adapters, etc. carry the Energy Star (ES) seal. How many ES products do you use: _____ #
9. _____ Occupancy sensors (motion detection switches) for infrequently occupied spaces (i.e. bathrooms, kitchens, supply storage, etc.)

10. ____ Control of light through windows (i.e. awnings, reflective glass, window film, deciduous trees, etc. List controls in place: _____)
11. ____ If you air condition your space, what is the EER or SEER of your unit(s)?

12. ____ Back Flow Prevention System (Is this required by local authority? ____)
13. ____ Energy Saving Boiler – Mfr. & Model # _____
14. ____ Eco-friendly employee products (lunchroom, bathrooms, etc) Describe the types of eco-products/practices used: _____
_____ Attach separate list if needed.
15. ____ Segregate waste for recycling (paper, plastic, other)
16. ____ Paper free invoicing available (electronic invoicing and statements)
17. ____ Hybrid vehicles for pick up and delivery Mfr & Model # _____
18. ____ Gas efficient vehicles: Mfr, Model #, Year, EPA mpg: _____

19. ____ Tankless coil and Indirect water heater
20. ____ Hot water retriever
21. ____ Insulated water pipes
22. ____ Do you participate in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Green Power Partnership? ____ Yes ____ No ____ In process
www.epa.gov/greenpower/index.htm
23. ____ Carbon off set credits program participation
(program contact info: _____)
24. ____ Alternative Energy Program Participation:
a. Wind energy program participation (supplier: _____)
b. Solar energy (Give details _____)
c. Other: _____
25. ____ Do you have a ridesharing, carpooling or public transportation incentive program in place for your employees? ? ____ Yes ____ No ____ In process
26. List any other environmental initiatives you participate in or awards recieved that you would like us to be aware of: (use back of form if more space needed)

27. _____ List any alternative technologies and process changes that will help you to conserve energy that you plan to implement within the coming year:

List any environmental initiatives you participate in, technologies you have adopted or awards you have received that you would like us to be aware of:

Education:

In the space provided list all formal training and / or certifications held by you or your employees in the following fields: Wetcleaning, OSHA requirements, RCRA requirements, environmental practices or any other training you would like us to consider. Please list the organization or individual that provided training and/or certification:

All statements, representations and information furnished in this application are accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation will disqualify me from certification by the Green Cleaners Council.

I do so declare:

Authorized signature

Select your Green Cleaning Council certification package:

Package A ____

Decal
Green Cleaning Council website listing with link
Downloads for certification announcement press release, promotional materials, signage
First Year: \$195
Renewal: \$115

Package B ____

Decal
Plaque (print name you wish to appear on plaque _____)

OR

Vinyl Window Banner (2 feet x 6 feet)*
Green Cleaning Council website listing with link
Window Poster
Press Releases prepared and distributed by PR professional
Rack Cards
First Year: \$395
Renewal: \$145

* Vinyl Banners available for purchase at \$75 plus shipping and handling.

Payment Info: _____

Submit information to:
Green Cleaners Council
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Phone: 800.888.1NBC
submit@greencleanerscouncil.com

Office Use Only:

Reviewed by: _____ Verification: _____

Point Total: _____ Category Total: _____

RS: _____ AVW: _____ BFK: _____ COF: _____ RDBE: _____