



Santa Monica GREEN BUSINESS

- G** General
- WR** Waste Reduction
- EE** Energy Efficiency
- WE** Water/Landscape
- PP** Pollution Prevention
- SP** Sustainable Procurement
- TM** Transportation Management

REQUIRED ITEM

Bold items with a border indicate a required measure and must be completed, if applicable.

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GREEN NOTES

A cleaner bay means a healthier marine ecosystem and improved quality of life for residents, and increases Santa Monica's appeal to visitor and businesses.

Only 1% of water on earth is drinkable.

Drip irrigation and California native plants can save up to 80% of your outdoor water use.

A single leaky toilet can waste as much as 100 gallons per day!

For more water saving tips and rebate information visit www.sustainablem.org/landscape

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Santa Monica Green Business Certification Checklist

LANDSCAPE

OFFICE USE ONLY: GBC Issue Date – _____

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Business Sector (circle):

OFFICE/RETAIL RESTAURANT/GROCER HOTEL/MOTEL ARTS/CULTURE

Please submit this page with your completed GBC checklist if your business is responsible for managing its own landscape.

Water Efficiency & Urban Run-off

Complete the minimum measures as indicated

Landscape – Choose 3 Measures

If you do not have or do not manage your landscape, or if you have participated in the City of Santa Monica's landscape grant program and have renovated your entire landscape for water efficiency, you are exempt from these measures.

Check box if exempt, if not:

- WL-01** In place of turf, install water efficient shrubs or ground cover.
- WL-02** Remove hardscape and install permeable paving, such as porous concrete, decomposed granite, or pavers.
- WL-03** Install drip irrigation.
- WL-04** Install a smart irrigation controller that uses weather data to irrigate appropriately.
- WL-05** Plant California-friendly and native plants.
- WL-06** Group plants with similar water requirements together (hydrozone) on the same irrigation line, separating plants with different water requirements on separate irrigation lines (valves).
- WL-07** Annually apply mulch to all exposed soil to increase moisture retention, reduce weeds, and prevent soil erosion.
- WL-08** Redirect downspouts towards landscaped areas where possible.
- WL-09** Install a cistern or rain barrel to catch rainwater.
- WL-10** Install a graywater system. City permit required.
- WL-11** Turn off irrigation system and water by hand as needed.
- WL-12** Install an irrigation leak detection system, such as a master valve and flow sensor.