



Los Angeles County Public Works Smart Business Recycling Program



INFORMATION OF NOMINATOR - ***For those nominating a business.*

Name of Nominator:

Phone:

Email:

COMPANY OVERVIEW - ***This section is required.*

Business Name:

Business Address:

Contact Name:

Title:

Contact Phone:

Contact Email:

Project/Program Name:

Specific champion or green team (if applicable):

Start date of project or business operations:

Project Status:

End Date:

Reason why the project ended?

Company Overview: Provide a brief description of your company. Identify the products or services provided. Share how prior business activities contributed to the creation of waste and unsustainable practices. (250 words or less)



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RECYCLING

Please describe your program. Identify when the program was implemented, what materials are recycled, if the recycling program accepts any hard to recycle materials, and the quantity of materials recycled per year (pounds, tons, or percentage of total waste stream). Who are the participants in your recycling program (e.g. staff, vendors, service recipients, etc.)? Tell us of any current enhancement or expansion to your program since 2012. Identify what new materials were added, whether there were any challenges that had to be overcome to enhance the program, and what increases in recycling have been realized. If possible, also provide information on any cost savings, reductions in trash services, or reduction in other costs. If not applicable, please state so below. *(250 words or less)*



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WASTE PREVENTION AND REUSE

Please describe your waste prevention and reuse programs. Example programs include implementing an environmentally preferable purchasing program; reducing or eliminating disposable packaging; donating items, including food; replacing high maintenance landscaping with drought tolerant and native landscaping; eliminating waste through product redesign or special technologies. If not applicable, please state so below. *(250 words or less)*



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EDUCATION/TRAINING

Describe your education/training program, including when the program was implemented, who is targeted, such as employees, customers, and other stakeholders, how frequently training is provided, and in what format(s). If possible, provide example of educational/training materials used for your program. If not applicable, please state so below. *(250 words or less)*



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ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

Describe how your business is demonstrating leadership in sustainable practices. Include information about incentives for vendors as well as incentives for customers. Explain how your business incorporates sustainability as an organizational value. If not applicable, please state so below. *(250 words or less)*



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OTHER SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

Share examples of how your business has embraced “triple-bottom-line” practices to include financial, social, and environmental considerations. Provide information on greenhouse gas emission reductions and other benefits that you have realized as a result of your waste reduction and recycling practices. In this section, you may also include practices that reduce energy, water, or other resources. If not applicable, please state so below. *(250 words or less)*