



**Lafayette Chamber of Commerce
“Lafayette Green” Business Recognition Program**

Applicants’ instructions and assistance for the completion and submission of the Lafayette Green Checklist.

The following suggestions have been prepared to assist applicants with the completion of the attached checklist and to provide a partial list of sites that can serve as a ready reference of additional information for going “Green”. Initially, read over the checklist to gain an understanding of the variety of measures covered. A first step involves reading each measure and checking off those that you confidently feel has been accomplished. Next, you want to identify those measures that might have been satisfied or are partially satisfied. The remaining measures should be the ones that need to be considered or completed subsequently. Keep in mind that these measures generally apply to businesses, but may not specifically pertain to your type of business. Make sure that all measures that have been satisfied have been checked off.

Now it’s time to count all the “for sure” boxes that have been checked, including the number of specifically required items indicated in each of the six general activity areas : (Solid Waste Reduction, Water Conservation, etc.). If you have reached the minimum number of twenty-seven (27) measures satisfied, then you are eligible to be recognized as a “Lafayette Green” Business. If you fall short of this number, and need assistance with completing the process, or if you have questions pertaining to green issues, please contact your mentor or Ron Hillman at: Ron@LafayetteChamber.org and help will be provided.

Here are some helpful links for additional information on “Greening” your business.

Lafayette Chamber of Commerce - 925-284-7404

<http://www.lafayettechamber.org/pages/lafayette.htm>

Bay Area Green Business – 925-646-2286

www.greenbiz.com

Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority - 925-906-1801 x 104

www.ciwumb.ca.gov

Water Conservation – EBMUD – 866-403-2683

www.ebmud.com

Energy Conservation – PG&E – 800-468-4743

www.fypower.org

Transportation – Contra Costa 511 – 925-969-0841 x 204

www.rideshare511.org

