



Become a Clackamas County BRAG Member! Take this opportunity to showcase your business and be recognized for your company's sustainable business practices. The Business Recycling Awards Group (BRAG) recognizes businesses in Clackamas County doing an outstanding job of recycling, waste reduction and purchasing recycled-content products. Fill out our application and become a BRAG member today. Not only will you be making Clackamas County a more sustainable place to work, you will be recognized for it! To learn more about other BRAG members visit our website: www.clackamas.us/sustainability

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Date: _____ # of Employees: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Our business has a ___ Recycling Coordinator ___ Green Team

RECYCLING

Our business has recycling available at ALL workstations Some workstations

Our business recycles the following materials. *Check the box of the items you are currently recycling. Circle the items you are not currently recycling but would like to start recycling.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toner Cartridges | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers and electronics | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bottles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fluorescent bulbs | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass containers | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic film |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Office paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic tubs & buckets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metals | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/Magazines/Catalogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

PURCHASE RECYCLED PRODUCTS

Does your business use copy paper with a minimum of 30% post-consumer recycled-content ? Yes No

In addition to recycled-content copy paper, qualified business must also purchase at least **three additional** recycled-content items. *Check the box for the recycled content items you are currently purchasing. Circle the recycled-content items you are not currently buying but would like to.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business cards | <input type="checkbox"/> File Folders | <input type="checkbox"/> Sticky notes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letterhead | <input type="checkbox"/> Promotional Material | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Print Cartridges | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet tissue | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

WASTE PREVENTION

To be a BRAG member, in addition to recycling and purchasing product with recycled content your organization must also practice **three waste prevention activities**. The list below provides examples—other activities may also meet the requirements. *Check the actions you are currently practicing and circle those that you would like to implement. Please list additional activities under OTHER or attach an additional sheet.*

- Set printer defaults to double-sided printing
- Use durable dishware and utensils
- Regularly use “Green” caterers and request waste-free services, such as durable dishware
- Compost/grasscycle yard clippings
- Donate surplus food to a local food rescue operation (ForkItOver.org)
- Have a system in place to consistently donate unwanted office supplies, computer equipment, and furniture
- Provide employees with information and education on how to prevent waste in the work place
- Other (describe) _____

BEYOND RECYCLING

In addition to reducing waste and recycling, participate in **one additional activity** that increases Clackamas County’s livability and enhances our overall environment. *Check the actions below that are currently in place; circle those that you would like your business to start doing.*

- Use green power. Portland General Electric offers renewable energy such as solar, wind, and geothermal to all its business customers
- Purchase office equipment with the ENERGY STAR label. This label indicates it meets energy efficiency standards. www.energystar.gov
- Conduct an energy audit. The Energy Trust of Oregon has an energy expert available to examine your building and make recommendations on opportunities to cut energy bills. www.energytrust.org
- Provide incentives for employees to walk, bicycle, carpool, or take public transportation to work
- Replace company vehicles with hybrid vehicles
- Use non-toxic or green cleaners (www.greenseal.org)
- Require green practices from vendors or service providers
- Have a written sustainability or green policy
- Adopt a written purchasing policy supporting the purchase of recycled content products

ADDITIONAL EFFORTS

On a separate sheet, please list any additional efforts you believe make your company a leader in creating a sustainable Clackamas County.

Send to:

Clackamas County Recycle at Work

Strategic Planning & Sustainability

150 Beaver Creek Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045

Fax: 503-742-4453 (Attn: BRAG) Phone: 503-557-6363 Email: wasteinfo@co.clackamas.or.us

Once your application has been received, a Recycle at Work representative will contact you to arrange a site visit to learn more about your business.

Thank You!