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APPLICATION & CHECKLIST

APPLICATE INFORMATION

Date: _____

Are you a TI/MB Chamber Member? YES, free NO \$25.00, payment _____

Business Name: _____

Contact: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

To become EPIC certified you must meet the following criteria:

EPIC Criteria

- No Styrofoam products
- No plastic straws, stirrers, lids, bags, utensils—only given out upon request from patron
- Proper recycling practices
- Choose three (3) optional criteria (see back page) and check off options you choose to adhere to.

I hereby certify and comment that the above guidelines on a daily basis are being met for the above named business:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

EPIC Representative: _____

Date: _____

CHOOSE THREE (3) OPTIONAL CRITERIA

1.0 Water Conservation efforts: meet 3 sub-criteria

- 1.1 - Replace all nozzles with automatic shut-off-spray nozzles
- 1.2 - Replace all faucets with low-flow faucets and/or use aerators
- 1.3 - Install toilet tank water displacement devices or use low-flow toilets and low-flow urinals
- 1.4 - Drought-resistant landscaping and shut-off nozzles on hoses
- 1.5 - Install automatic shut-off faucets

2.0 Discounts offered for reusables

3.0 Paper reduction practices: meet 4 sub-criteria

- 3.1 - Switch to order bulk items with less packaging
- 3.2 - Offer digital receipts in lieu of paper ones
- 3.3 - Use electric hand dryers in restrooms
- 3.4 - Do not provide disposable coasters, placemats, or table linens
- 3.5 - Only provide reusable napkins or post-consumer recycled paper napkins
- 3.6 - Provide reusable menus for patrons dining in
- 3.7 - Use only post-consumer recycled paper for office printers and print on both sides

4.0 Sustainable menu options: provide at least 3 sustainable entrée options

5.0 Energy efficiency: meet 3 sub-criteria

- 5.1 - Use Energy Star appliances in the kitchen
- 5.2 - Upgrade the HVAC system and have it serviced annually
- 5.3 - Install a programmable thermostat to improve efficiency.
Replace the air filters monthly
- 5.4 - Change out incandescent bulbs with LEDs or Energy Star approved products
- 5.5 - Install dimmers in dining areas and restrooms
- 5.6 - Install occupancy sensors on lights located in closets, restrooms, storage areas, offices and break rooms
- 5.7 - Purchase (or derive) at least 25% of your energy from renewable sources

6.0 Additional Options: meet 4 sub-criteria

- 6.1 - Use only organic or biodegradable cleaning products
- 6.2 - Switch to non-disposable condiment Packaging
- 6.3 - Provide outdoor cigarette butt disposal Containers
- 6.4 - Provide bicycle racks
- 6.5 - Use only beer kegs and cans instead of single-use glass bottles
- 6.6 - Only provide carbonated beverages from a dispenser instead of individual single-use Containers
- 6.7 - Implement a food composting program
- 6.8 - Implement a waste oil reuse program
- 6.9 - Use only environmentally-friendly fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides both indoors and out
- 6.10 - Actively encourage staff to carpool, use public transportation, or walk bicycle to work. Achieve at least 20 Participation
- 6.11 - Advertise in your storefront that your business provides free water bottle refills to the public

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