

Checklist

1. Reduce Single-use Plastic

- ❖ Have you implemented **reusable bag practices** by distributing free reusable bags or offering a discount for people who bring their own bags to reduce reliance on bags? **5 POINTS**
- ❖ Have you taken action to **eliminate the use of disposable plasticware** and replace with more sustainable materials (compostable, biodegradable), cups, dishes, utensils, and straws? **5 POINTS**
- ❖ Are you encouraging and incentivizing customers to **bring their own reusable containers**, mugs, bags etc . . **5 POINTS**
- ❖ Have you introduced practices to help **eliminate single-use plastic water bottles** (i.e. allowing people to bring their own cup, water fountain etc) ? **5 POINTS**
- ❖ Are you working towards **reducing packaging**, or using eco-friendly packaging material, or purchasing products from vendors that offer returnable packaging? **5 POINTS**
- ❖ Are there **other innovative practices** you are doing to reduce single-use plastic? **5 – 10 POINTS**

2. Energy efficiency

- ❖ Have you installed **LED light bulbs throughout the store**? **5 POINTS**
- ❖ Have you conducted an **energy audit** (free from the PSEG/Direct Install Program) **10 POINTS**
- ❖ Have you installed **light sensor switches**, so lights inside and outside turn off when no longer needed? . . . **5 – 10 POINTS**
- ❖ What actions are you taking to **conserve energy**? **5 – 10 POINTS**
- ❖ Are you purchasing electricity generated from **renewable power sources**? **10 POINTS**