



## **Fees for Green Seal Certification under GS-55 Standard for Restaurants and Food Services**

*Green Seal's fees are based on annual sales/revenue of the restaurant or food service operation being evaluated. The fees reflect the basic cost of evaluating, certifying, and monitoring the operation under a contractual application and license agreement with Green Seal, Inc. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Green Seal uses the revenue from fees to help us realize our mission to create a more sustainable world.*

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### **Evaluation and Monitoring Fees**

**Evaluation and monitoring fees apply to all Green Seal-certified restaurants and foodservice operations.** Please [click the buttons](#) below for details on fees. If you have questions, please contact Green Seal at (202)872-6400 or email [certification@greenseal.org](mailto:certification@greenseal.org).

#### ***Evaluation for Certification***

Each operation is evaluated to verify that it meets the GS-55 standard. The full evaluation fee is due at the time of application. The evaluation fee covers the evaluation of the products used, policies, procedures, and materials and literature that include reference to Green Seal. Out-of-pocket costs, such as costs for travel for an on-site audit, are not included in the evaluation fee.

[Evaluation Fees](#)

#### ***Compliance Monitoring***

Once a restaurant or food service operation is certified, periodic compliance monitoring is conducted to ensure that the requirements for certification are still being met. Monitoring involves a review similar to the initial certification evaluation. Compliance monitoring fees include the review and the 12-month license to use the Green Seal Mark, and are due annually on or before the anniversary of certification.

[Monitoring Fees](#)

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### **Reduced Fees and Discounts**

Reduced fees and discounts may apply. Click the button for details.

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## Evaluation Fees for Restaurants and Food Service Operations

The evaluation fee includes an on-site audit. Out-of-pocket costs, such as costs for travel for an on-site audit, are not included in the evaluation fee.

<b><u>Tier V</u></b> Annual sales/revenue less than \$2 million	Evaluation Fee \$1,360
<b><u>Tier IV</u></b> Annual sales/revenue \$2 million to \$3 million	Evaluation Fee \$1,590
<b><u>Tier III</u></b> Annual sales/revenue \$3 million to \$5 million	Evaluation Fee \$1,800
<b><u>Tier II</u></b> Annual sales/revenue \$5 million to \$10 million	Evaluation Fee \$2,040
<b><u>Tier I</u></b> Annual sales/revenue \$10 million or over	Evaluation Fee \$2,380



## Annual Monitoring Fees for Restaurants and Food Service Operations

<b><u>Tier V</u></b> Annual sales/revenue less than \$2 million	Evaluation Fee \$1,360
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<b><u>Tier III</u></b> Annual sales/revenue \$3 million to \$5 million	Evaluation Fee \$1,800
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<b><u>Tier I</u></b> Annual sales/revenue \$10 million or over	Evaluation Fee \$2,380



## **Reduced Fees and Discounts**

### **Discount for Restaurants in Chicago, IL**

In support of the Chicago Climate Action Plan, and with the participation of our partner, Next Bites (formerly the Green Chicago Restaurant Coalition), we are offering reduced evaluation and monitoring fees to restaurants in the Chicago area. Contact us for more information.

Fees listed in this document are subject to change. For more information, please call (202) 872-6400, visit [www.greenseal.org](http://www.greenseal.org) or email us at [certification@greenseal.org](mailto:certification@greenseal.org).

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