



Fees for Green Seal Certification under GS-42 Standard for Commercial Cleaning Services

Green Seal's fees are based on the number of accounts cleaned by the service and the applicant's total annual sales/revenue. The fees reflect the basic cost of evaluating, certifying, and monitoring cleaning services 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.

Evaluation and Monitoring Fees

Evaluation and monitoring fees apply to all Green Seal-certified services. Please ***click the buttons*** below for details on fees for specific types of services. If you have questions about fees, please contact Green Seal at (202)872-6400 or email certification@greenseal.org.

Evaluation for Certification

Each service is evaluated to verify that it meets the GS-42 standard. The full evaluation fee is due at the time of application. The evaluation fee covers the evaluation of the service's products used, procedures, training, communications, 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. The base fee includes auditing one account; additional account audits may be required and incur additional fees.

[Evaluation Fees](#)

Compliance Monitoring

Once a cleaning service is certified, periodic compliance monitoring is conducted to ensure that the requirements for certification are still being met. Monitoring involves a review of the service and ancillary materials similar to the initial certification evaluation, and may include on-site audits of different accounts being serviced according to GS-42 requirements. 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](#)



Evaluation Fees for Cleaning Services

An “Account” is one location based on unique attributes, and may describe a single building, a building complex or a campus. The evaluation fee includes **one on-site audit**; additional account audit requirements are described below. Out-of-pocket costs, such as costs for travel for an on-site audit, are not included in the evaluation fee. Contact us for more information.

<u>Tier V</u>	Evaluation Fee for One Account
Annual sales/revenue less than \$200,000	\$4,900

<u>Tier IV</u>	Evaluation Fee for One Account
Annual sales/revenue \$200,000 to \$500,000	\$5,150

<u>Tier III</u>	Evaluation Fee for One Account
Annual sales/revenue \$500,000 to \$1 million	\$5,700

<u>Tier II</u>	Evaluation Fee for One Account
Annual sales/revenue \$1 million to \$5 million	\$7,000

<u>Tier I</u>	Evaluation Fee for One Account
Annual sales/revenue \$5 million or over	\$7,500

Account Audit Requirements

Because different accounts can require different procedures, it is necessary to audit more than one account being serviced according to GS-42 requirements. The account audit requirement is based on the number of accounts receiving the GS-42 service from the service provider. Green Seal reserves the option to visit up to a maximum of 5% of the accounts cleaned.

Number of Accounts Cleaned	Account Audits Required	Additional Audit Fees
Less than 20 accounts	1 audit	No additional charge
21 to 50 accounts	2 audits	\$1,300
51-100 accounts	3 audits	\$2,600
101 to 200 accounts	4 audits	\$3,900
201 to 300 accounts	5 audits	\$5,200
301 to 400 accounts	7 audits	\$7,800
401 to 500 accounts	8 audits	\$9,100
501 to 600 accounts	10 audits	\$13,000
601 to 700 accounts	14 audits	\$18,200
Over 700 accounts	Call for information	



Annual Monitoring Fees for Cleaning Services

<u>Tier V</u> Annual sales revenue less than \$200,000	Monitoring Fee for One Account
	\$4,200
<u>Tier IV</u> Annual sales revenue \$200,000 to \$500,000	Monitoring Fee for One Account
	\$4,400
<u>Tier III</u> Annual sales revenue \$500,000 to \$1 million	Monitoring Fee for One Account
	\$4,800
<u>Tier II</u> Annual sales revenue \$1 million to \$5 million	Monitoring Fee for One Account
	\$6,000
<u>Tier I</u> Annual sales revenue \$5 million or over	Monitoring Fee for One Account
	\$6,500

Fees listed in this document are subject to change. For more information, please call (202) 872-6400, visit www.green seal.org or email us at certification@green seal.org.

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