

**Green Seal Environmental Standard for Restaurants and Food Services, GS-46  
Requirement Checklist**

**Food Service Applicant:**

**Location:**

Date Audited:

Date of Original Certification:

Level of Certification:

Yes	NA	Mandatory or Option	Requirement Number	Requirement Title	Comments	
<b>3.1 Responsible Food</b>						
		Mandatory	3.1.1	Total Food Purchases		
		Mandatory	3.1.2	Animal-Based Food Purchases		
		Mandatory	3.1.3	Responsible Seafood Purchases		
		Mandatory	3.1.4	Responsible Coffee Purchases		
		Option	3.1.5	Animal-Based Food Purchases or Vegetarian/Vegan Menu	Silver must meet 2 of the options and Gold must meet 3 of the options	
		Option	3.1.6	Socially-Preferable Food Purchases		
		Option	3.1.7	Efficiently-Distributed Food		
		Option	3.1.8	Seasonal Food		
		Option	3.1.9	Total Food Purchases		
		Option	3.1.10	Food Innovation		
<b>3.2 Energy Conservation and Management</b>						
		Mandatory	3.2.1	Energy Management Plan		
		Mandatory	3.2.2	Energy Use and Conservation Tracking		
		Mandatory	3.2.3	Energy Conservation Performance		
		Mandatory	3.2.4	Energy Conservation and Maintenance Checklist		
		Mandatory	3.2.5	Climate Control		
		Mandatory	3.2.6	Lighting Controls		
		Mandatory	3.2.7	Refrigerants		
		Option	3.2.8	Refrigerators and Freezers	Silver must meet 2 of the options and Gold must meet 3 of the options	
		Option	3.2.9	Energy-Efficient Appliances		
		Option	3.2.10	Energy-Efficient Lighting		
		Option	3.2.11	Ventilation Hoods		
		Option	3.2.12	Energy-Efficient Building		
		Option	3.2.13	Renewable Energy		
		Option	3.2.14	Zero GHG		
		Option	3.2.15	Energy Conservation Performance		
		Option	3.2.16	Energy Innovation		
<b>3.3 Water Conservation and Management</b>						
		Mandatory	3.3.1	Water Management Plan		
		Mandatory	3.3.2	Water Use Tracking		
		Mandatory	3.3.3	Water Conservation Checklist		
		Mandatory	3.3.4	Water Efficiency		
		Option	3.3.5	Restroom Water Efficiency	Silver must meet 2 of the options and Gold must meet 3 of the options	
		Option	3.3.6	Kitchen Water Efficiency		
		Option	3.3.7	Water Controls		
		Option	3.3.8	Water Conservation Performance		
		Option	3.3.9	Water Recycling		
		Option	3.3.10	Water Innovation		
<b>3.4 Waste Reduction and Management</b>						
		Mandatory	3.4.1	Waste Reduction and Management Plan		
		Mandatory	3.4.2	Total Waste Audit		
		Mandatory	3.4.3	Total Waste Reduction		
		Mandatory	3.4.4	Total Waste Diversion		
		Mandatory	3.4.5	Food Donations		
		Mandatory	3.4.6	Fat, Oil, and Grease Recycling		
		Mandatory	3.4.7	Composting		
		Mandatory	3.4.8	Solid Waste Recycling		
		Mandatory	3.4.9	Disposable Products		
		Mandatory	3.4.10	Packaged Water		
		Option	3.4.11	Food Merchandising	Silver must meet 2 of the options and Gold must meet 3 of the options	
		Option	3.4.12	Disposable Food Service Products		
		Option	3.4.13	On-Site Waste Conversion		
		Option	3.4.14	On-Site Waste Processing		
		Option	3.4.15	Ongoing Pre-Consumer Waste Monitoring		
		Option	3.4.16	Reusable Service Ware		
		Option	3.4.17	Hand Drying		
		Option	3.4.18	Reusable Take-Out Containers		
		Option	3.4.19	Waste Performance		
		Option	3.4.20	Waste Innovation		

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			<b>3.5</b>	<b>Air Quality</b>	
		Mandatory	3.5.1	Smoking	
		Mandatory	3.5.2	Charbroilers	
			<b>3.6</b>	<b>Cleaning and Landscape Management</b>	
		Mandatory	3.6.1	Cleaning	
		Mandatory	3.6.2	Cleaning Tools	
		Mandatory	3.6.3	Trash Can Liners	
		Mandatory	3.6.4	IPM	
		Mandatory	3.6.5	Landscaping	
			<b>3.7</b>	<b>Environmentally and Socially-Sensitive Purchasing</b>	
		Mandatory	3.7.1	Environmentally and Socially Sensitive Purchasing Policy	
		Mandatory	3.7.1.1	Vendor Preference	
		Mandatory	3.7.2	Products for Food Preparation	
		Mandatory	3.7.3	Sanitary Paper Products	
		Mandatory	3.7.4	Printing and Writing Paper	
		Mandatory	3.7.4.1	Printing	
		Mandatory	3.7.5	Office Electronics	
		Mandatory	3.7.6	Furnishings	
		Mandatory	3.7.7	Paint	
		Mandatory	3.7.8	Linen and Uniforms	
		Mandatory	3.7.8.1	Linen and Uniform Cleaning	
		Mandatory	3.7.9.1	Vehicle Use	
		Mandatory	3.7.9.2	Fleet Maintenance	
			<b>4.0</b>	<b>Training and Communication Requirements</b>	
		Mandatory	4.1.1	Company Charter	
		Mandatory	4.1.2	Environmental and Social Responsibility Plan.	
		Mandatory	4.1.2.1	Vendor Code of Conduct	
		Mandatory	4.2	Environmental and Social Responsibility Operating Procedure	
		Mandatory	4.3	Environmental and Social Responsibility Training	
		Mandatory	4.4	Communication	
		Mandatory	4.5	Education	
			<b>5.0</b>	<b>Continuous Improvement</b>	
		Mandatory	5.1	Continuous Improvement Plan	
		Mandatory	5.2	Required Improvement Timing	
		Mandatory	<b>6.0</b>	<b>Labeling Requirements</b>	