

GREEN RESTAURANT CHECKLIST

RESTAURANT: Nexus Coffee DATE: 1-20-26 STAFF: Amy



ASK FIRST at least 4 ✓

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Straws | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To-Go Cups (if dine-in options are available) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Table Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To-Go Utensils & Napkins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bags for To-Go Boxes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condiment Packets |



RECYCLING at least 2 ✓

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardboard/Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Film (separate bin) Name of Contractor(s): _____ | | | | |



FOOD at least 3 ✓

- ☒ Vegetarian Entree - at least one on menu
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- ☒ Participate in charity events (as donation, not catering)
- ☐ Donate untouched food to local food recovery organization _____
- ☐ Compost food scraps or donate food waste for animal feed
- ☒ Locally sourced food (produce, dry goods, meat, eggs, dairy)



PACKAGING at least 2, including mandatory ✓

- ☒ No Styrofoam serviceware (**mandatory**)
- ☒ Discount or other incentive to customers who BYOC
- ☐ Container return program
- ☐ Sell to-go containers or charge extra fee
- ☒ Encourage customers to BYOC through social media, advertisement, etc.



FATS, OILS, & GREASE at least 1 ✓

- ☒ Train all employees on proper F.O.G. procedures
- ☒ Post signage about F.O.G. rules



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notes



Nexus has a collective give back program called "Be a Neighbor, Be a Light" where a portion of proceeds from their Lighthouse Blend is donated each quarter to a designated nonprofit.



They support waste reduction by offering a 10% discount for reusable cups and 25% off refills with a reusable Nexus cup.



Some of their lighting is on timers to conserve energy.



Used glass bottles are donated to a local artist.

