

# GREEN RESTAURANT CHECKLIST

RESTAURANT: Nexus Coffee

DATE: 1-20-26

STAFF: Amy



## ASK FIRST at least 4 ✓

<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 ✓

<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 ✓

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Entree - at least one on menu	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in charity events (as donation, not catering)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Donate untouched food to local food recovery organization	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Compost food scraps or donate food waste for animal feed	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Locally sourced food (produce, dry goods, meat, eggs, dairy)	



## PACKAGING at least 2, *including mandatory* ✓

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Styrofoam serviceware ( <b>mandatory</b> )	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discount or other incentive to customers who BYOC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Container return program	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sell to-go containers or charge extra fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Encourage customers to BYOC through social media, advertisement, etc.	



## FATS, OILS, & GREASE at least 1 ✓

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Train all employees on proper F.O.G. procedures	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.

