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Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance

Green Score Card

Assessing Environmental Performance

Tap into financial savings! The environmental projects on this score card will improve your station's environmental performance, as well as incur cost reductions and promotional opportunities. Contact the DCA for free consultation .

- 1) Answer all questions.
- 2) At the bottom of each section, total the points assigned to your answers.
- 3) Answer the Champion Project statements as they apply to your stations operations.
- 4) In the "Total Score" box on the back side, add all assigned points in the lines provided.
- 5) Correspond your total score with the stages in the "GRADE YOUR STATION" box.

Recycling and Waste Reduction

	Yes	No/unsure	Will Implement*
1) Does your station recycle?	___ 5pts	___ 0pts	___ 4pts
2) Does your station promote and/or sell reusable bags and/or mugs?	___ 4pts	___ 0pts	___ 3pts
3) Does your station reduce waste by printing receipts only upon request?	___ 3pts	___ 0pts	___ 2pts

Total Recycling and Waste Reduction Points ___ pts

Water Conservation

	Yes	No/unsure	Will Implement*
1) Does your station use low-flow toilets?	___ 5pts	___ 0pts	___ 4pts
2) Does your station use a rain barrel/s onsite?	___ 3pts	___ 0pts	___ 2pts
3) Are native plants in your station's landscaping?	___ 3pts	___ 0pts	___ 2pts

Total Water Conservation Points ___ pts

Energy Efficiency

	Yes	No/unsure	Will Implement*
1) Are lights regularly turned off when unneeded?	___ 3pts	___ 0pts	___ 2pts
2) Are all appliances unplugged when not being used?	___ 3pts	___ 0pts	___ 2 pts
3) Does your station purchase energy efficient light bulbs?	___ 4pts	___ 0pts	___ 3pts

Total Water Conservation Points ___ pts

Green Products

	Yes	No/unsure	Will Implement*
1) Does your store sell locally grown foods?	___ 5 pts	___ 0pts	___ 4 pts
2) Does your store sell locally manufactured, processed, and/or packaged products?	___ 5 pts	___ 0 pts	___ 4 pts
2) Does your store sell packaging made from post consumer material?	___ 3 pts	___ 0 pts	___ 2 pts

Total Green Products Points ___ pts

*Will Implement — take advantage of additional points by committing to environmental improvements.

Champion Project:

Waste Reduction

Our station does or within the next three months will begin to offer patrons a discount on reusable mug and/or bag use.

___ 5 pts

Champion Project:

Water Conservation

Our station has or within the next three months will install an automatic faucet system for bathroom sinks.

___ 5 pts

Champion Project:

Energy Efficiency

Our station has or within the next three months will install motion censored lighting systems.

___ 5 pts

Champion Project:

Green Products

Our station already or within the next three months will begin to sell bio-fuel gasoline.

___ 10 pts

Green Purchasing

Yes No/unsure Will Implement*

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| 1) Does your station's toilet paper contain at least 30% post-consumer material? | ___ 3 pts | ___ 0 pts | ___ 2 pts |
| 2) Does your store use non-toxic cleaning products? | ___ 3 pts | ___ 0 pts | ___ 2 pts |
| 3) Does your store use reusable towels for internal purposes? | ___ 3 pts | ___ 0 pts | ___ 2 pts |

Total Green Purchasing Points ___ pts

Champion Project:

Green Purchasing

Our station does or within the next three months will begin to purchase from companies with a strong environmental commitment.

___ 5 pts

Environmental Leadership

Yes No/unsure Will Implement*

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| 1) Is your store a member of KY EXCEL ¹ ? | ___ 15 pts | ___ 0 pts | ___ 12 pts |
| 2) Is your store a member of EnergyStar ² ? | ___ 10 pts | ___ 0 pts | ___ 8 pts |
| 3) Is your store a member of WaterSense ³ ? | ___ 10 pts | ___ 0 pts | ___ 8 pts |

Total Environmental Leadership Points ___ pts

¹ KY EXCEL details are located on the EXCEL brochure provided and at www.KYEXCEL.ky.gov.
² Energy Star details are located on the attachment provided and at www.EnergyStar.gov.
³ WasteSense details are located at www.epa.gov/watersense.

***Will Implement** — take advantage of additional points by committing to environmental improvements.

Total Score

- ___ Add all assigned points from each environmental section.
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 ___ Add all assigned points from each Champion Project box.
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 ___ **Total Score:** add the sum of your environmental section and Champion Project points.

GRADE YOUR STATION: Where does your station fall within the environmental economy?



0-30 pts

Seed: If you scored below 30, your station has great potential for growth—in bottom line and environmental savings. Review the

score card for recommendations on how to start or continue environmental improvements. Contact the DCA to learn how environmental commitment can transform into bottom line savings.



31-60 pts

Cultivated: If you scored between 30-60, your station has made or committed to growing its environmental commitment. Now would be a great time

to promote your business by joining Kentucky's environmental leadership program KY EXCEL (KYEXCEL.ky.gov). Remember your commitment to environmental improvements and monetary savings can continue! Review the score card for further recommendations. Contact the DCA to learn how environmental commitment can transform into bottom line savings.



61 pts +

Matured:

Congratulations! Your station has taken or committed to the steps needed to rise in

environmental performance. Now would be a great time to promote your business by joining Kentucky's environmental leadership program KY EXCEL (KYEXCEL.ky.gov). Review the score card for further recommendations on how to continue environmental improvements. Contact the DCA to learn how environmental commitment can transform into bottom line savings.