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## Is Your Business EnviroCertified?

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Receive the recognition you deserve for protecting the environment

## What is EnviroCertified?



EnviroCertified is a voluntary program offered to local small businesses.

The program certifies businesses that have practices and policies in place to properly manage hazardous wastes and conserve resources. A unique partnership between agencies and non-profits provides participants with public recognition and advertising.

## Benefits of Becoming a Certified Business

- Attract customers by being green. Survey results show that 80% of consumers want the businesses they patronize to reduce their use of hazardous materials.
- Gain access to technical assistance resources.
- Create a safer, healthier work environment.
- Reduce regulatory burden.
- Strengthen supplier and agency relationships.
- Increase efficiency and save on disposal and material costs.
- Advertising and promotion:
  - Advertising to attract eco-smart customers.
  - EnviroCertified logos to use in your marketing.
  - Promotion on our website [EnviroCertified.org](http://EnviroCertified.org).
  - EnviroCertified window decal.
  - Certificate of recognition.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### For Small-Quantity Generators of Hazardous Waste

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1. Participate in a voluntary Pollution Prevention visit with Spokane Regional Health District representative to verify that you meet the qualification standards.
2. Set a goal: improve business practices, reduce waste, or conserve resources.
3. Renew certification every three years

#### Food Rescue Recognition

Complete steps 1-3 and:

4. Donate unused food to hunger relief organizations or for farm use.

**Participating businesses include:** auto body and repair shops, car wash, cleaning services, dentists, grocery stores, landscaping, small manufacturing, property management, restaurants, veterinarians, and many more.

## HOW TO APPLY

It's easy, voluntary and FREE. The Pollution Prevention program specialists at Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD) visit small businesses that generate hazardous waste. They offer best management practices and make regulatory compliance recommendations.

1. Contact SRHD to schedule a Pollution Prevention technical assistance visit.  
Vikki Barthels or Bruce Williams  
(509) 324-1560 ext. 3  
[pollutionprevention@srhd.org](mailto:pollutionprevention@srhd.org)
2. Once your business completes the Pollution Prevention recommendations, it is eligible for EnviroCertified recognition. Applications are available at [envirocertified.org/-forms/](http://envirocertified.org/-forms/).
3. Fill out the application form either electronically or manually.
  - a. Electronically: Type your responses into the writeable PDF form.
  - b. Manually: Print a paper copy of the application and fill it out with pen.
4. Send the completed application using one of the following delivery methods:  
Email to: [tonilee@spokaneriver.net](mailto:tonilee@spokaneriver.net)  
Mail to: EnviroCertified  
2206 S. Sherman St.  
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5. When your application is received, we'll schedule a certification visit to deliver your certificate and promotional materials.

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