

SPOKANE ENVIROSTARS

www.spokaneenvirostars.org

EnviroStars was started in the Puget Sound area in 1995, and now has participation by over 700 businesses in western Washington (www.envirostars.org). In early 2010, a partnership was formed to bring EnviroStars to Spokane.

Program administration and public recognition activities are conducted by the Spokane River Forum. Funding support and oversight are provided by the Spokane Aquifer Joint Board, City of Spokane Solid Waste Management Department, and Washington Department of Ecology. The Spokane Regional Health District provides Local Source Control pollution prevention technical assistance and EnviroStars certification visits.

As a unique partnership, we are pleased to offer the EnviroStars program to small businesses in our community. Working together, we can make a difference.



City of Spokane Solid Waste Management
www.spokanecity.org



The Spokane Aquifer Joint Board
www.spokaneaquifer.org



Spokane County Utility District
www.spokanecounty.org/WQMP



Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency
www.spokanecleanair.org



Spokane Regional Health District
www.srhd.org



Spokane Regional Solid Waste System
www.solidwaste.org



Spokane River Forum
www.spokaneriver.net



Washington Department of Ecology
www.ecy.wa.gov/urbanwaters/assistance.html

Be an EnviroStars Certified Business!



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Receive the recognition you deserve
for protecting the environment



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What is EnviroStars?

EnviroStars 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 an EnviroStars Certified Business:

- ★ Show the community your commitment to protecting our environment.
- ★ 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 Spokane EnviroStars 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
 - ★ The EnviroStars Certified logo to use in marketing
 - ★ Promotion on our website: www.spokaneenvirostars.org
 - ★ An EnviroStars window decal
 - ★ An EnviroStars certificate of recognition

EnviroStars Program Requirements:

- ★ Generate only small quantities of hazardous waste. Typical businesses include auto body and repair shops, dentists, dry cleaners, print services, and small manufacturers.
- ★ Participate in a voluntary Local Source Control site visit with a Spokane Regional Health District representative to verify that you meet qualification standards.
- ★ Set a goal to improve business practices, reduce waste or conserve resources.
- ★ Renew EnviroStars certification annually.

Levels of Certification

2-Star Certification – To earn 2-Star Certification all waste must be properly managed and a goal outlined for future waste reduction or resource conservation.

3- to 5-Star Certification – For requirements, visit our website: www.spokaneenvirostars.org.

How to Apply

Contact Spokane EnviroStars for a certification visit. An onsite consultation, at no charge, will take you through a local source control checklist and EnviroStars application. When the requirements are met, your business will qualify for EnviroStars recognition.

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