



10-Entry Level Checklist for Breweries/Distilleries*

- 1. **Purchase locally sourced products:** Working with local farmers is a great way to reduce the overall environmental footprint of your business. This not only supports local businesses and the local economy, but also reduces shipping costs and emissions.
- 2. **Renewable Energy:** Property uses solar or other renewable energy as primary energy source.
- 3. **Brewery/distillery service appliances are ENERGY STAR®:** Purchase and have a procurement policy to purchase ENERGY STAR® equipment and products. For more information, see the Brewers Association Energy Manual.
- 4. **Use LED lighting:** Energy efficient lighting can help reduce your energy consumption. It's a quick way to reduce your environmental footprint. Hawai'i Energy or KIUC can help you make your business more efficient, with tips, rebates, and direct installation programs. More info and incentives at Hawai'i Energy - Lighting.
- 5. **Monitor and reduce water usage:** Simple fixes and updates can go a long way. Installing low-flow aerators or low-flow pre-rinse spray nozzles can help reduce water usage. Checking for leaks regularly can help detect and avoid sudden increases in your water usage and bill. The Board of Water Supply offers information and tips on water conservation management practices that can help to conserve water.
- 6. **Provide clear sorting for recycling:** Diverting your waste is an easy way to implement environmental practices, and to potentially save money. It supports the creation of recycled products as it avoids using raw materials, while potentially reducing your overall refuse fees. More information at Business Recycling (honolulu.gov).
- 7. **Use or switch to environmentally friendly cleaning supplies (i.e. hand soaps, dish soaps, sanitizers, floor cleaners):** Using green products reduces the amount of chemical in the workplace. It is relevant for the brewing industry as it allows for a healthier and safer work environment for both staff and customers.
- 8. **Paper:** Purchase paper products (office paper, tissue, and toilet paper) with 30% or higher post-consumer recycled content.
- 9. **Utilize spent grains, hops, or sugar cane:** Incorporate spent grains as a byproduct used for in-house production (i.e. bread, pizza, etc.) to ensure complete use before disposal. Your business can also donate these byproducts to other businesses to facilitate local partnership and reduce refuse fees.
- 10. **Create partnerships with local farms and businesses for composting or products pick up:** Your waste could be somebody else's food. Leftover produce may be a great opportunity for local pig farms.

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* Upon confirmation from HGBP, participants may be eligible to receive HGBP recognition certificate and granted usage of logo. Email dbedt.hgbp@hawaii.gov or visit <https://greenbusiness.hawaii.gov/> for more information and links to resources.



10-Entry Level Additional Checklist for Breweries/Distilleries*

If any items in the 10-Entry Level Checklist are not applicable to your business, then you can use the items on this list as substitutions to reach 10 points. (Subject to verification and acceptance by the HGBP).

- 1. **Use a Carbon Footprint Calculator:** Provide a scorecard or screenshot of calculation when submitting checklist that includes the name of your business.
- 2. **Energy Monitoring:** Benchmark using ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager.
- 3. **Use reclaimed or 'invasive' building materials:** Re-purpose reclaimed or invasive wood, such as locally-grown bamboo, albizia, waiawi (strawberry guava), etc.
- 4. **Repair or re-purpose:** Repair or re-purpose appliances, furniture, and furnishings before disposing.
- 5. **Charging infrastructure:** Provide charging infrastructure for EVs or E-Bikes or provide information/map on where these facilities are located nearest to the property.
- 6. **Facilitate and encourage sustainable transportation:** (a.) Multi-modal transportation (combination of mass transit, biking, walking, etc.) is available for both staff and customers. Providing information on alternative transportation, such as bus/shuttle schedules and contact information, information on charging stations, and providing information on facilities within walking distance. Provide multi-modal infrastructure such as: bike rack, access to dry and well-lit area to wait for public transportation and shuttle service). And/or (b.) Provide bicycles or work with bike sharing programs. (c.) Facilitate employee carpooling.
- 7. **Use eco-friendly and Fair Trade products:** See Fair Trade for more information. Some suppliers may also allow you to return packaging to avoid additional waste.
- 8. **Support the local community:** (a.) Offer a kama'āina discount; (b.) or partner with other businesses to offer their products, highlight local artists or businesses by selling their work in your place of business.
- 9. **Donate extra food:** Donate excess food to a food bank, shelter, or food redistribution center, etc.
- 10. **Support employee participation in sustainability efforts:** Incorporating sustainability culture into business can help improve carbon footprint, energy consumption, educating staff on sustainability initiatives will help reduce carbon footprint and energy consumption while also increasing employee productivity.
- 11. **Other Sustainable Practices:**

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