



Litter Control Checklist for Restaurants

Instructions: Please print and scan your completed checklist and email to GreenBusiness@bbfl.us.

Online alternative to paper: Instead of printing, you may choose to complete the online version of the [Litter Control Checklist for Restaurants](#).

This checklist is for educational purposes only and your responses will not affect your acceptance into the Green Business Recognition Program. Please answer truthfully and consider any "no" responses as suggestions to improve litter management on your property. More ideas can be found in [A Guide to Reducing and Managing Litter](#).

Name of Business:

Inside the Establishment

Are trash and recycling receptacles located at exits and other areas that help customers avoid littering?

Yes No

Do you provide a written schedule for employees to ensure frequent and regular maintenance of each of the following? (Please check all that apply.)

Receptacles Seating areas Restrooms Floors

Does your restaurant have a self-service counter? (for drinks, utensils, napkins, etc.)

Yes No

Are self-serve items (straws, napkins, utensils, cups, etc.) in areas that are convenient?

Yes No Not Applicable

Are they in appropriate dispensers to encourage guests to only take what is needed?

Yes No Not Applicable

Does your establishment allow smoking?

Yes, inside Yes, outside only No

Are ashtrays and receptacles conveniently located?

Yes No Not Applicable

Are ashtrays and receptacles cleaned on a regular schedule?

Yes No Not Applicable

Outside the Establishment

Are there enough trash receptacles, considering the size of your premises, volume of business, and amount of foot traffic?

Yes No

Are trash receptacles placed where litter tends to accumulate? Take a good look at the end of the business day to evaluate.

Yes No

Do receptacles have closed tops or lids to prevent items from blowing out and becoming litter?

Yes No

Does your trash dumpster(s) have enough capacity to hold all refuse generated between collections?

Yes No

Do your employees compact shipping cartons and boxes and put them in recycling containers immediately?

Yes No Not Applicable

Is the entire outdoor area well lit, with no dark corners to hide litter?

Yes No

Are there frequent, regularly scheduled cleanups of the entire property?

Yes No

Is the parking lot weed-free?

Yes No