

## Salida Sustainable Leader

To become a “Salida Sustainable Leader”, your business should promote the responsible use and protection of our environment through conservation and sustainable business practices.

### Those practices may include:

- Implementation of an onsite waste reduction/recycling plan
- Use of alternate energy sources (Photo Voltaic Solar, XCEL Windsources)
- Implementation of water conservation practices
- Elimination of single-use disposables to the extent possible
- Commitment to decreasing food waste through donation or participation in composting program, encouraging patrons to bring containers from home for leftovers, educating patrons on food waste statistics
- Adherence to green purchasing practices
- Support employee walk/bike to work initiative

As a Salida Sustainable Leader, your continued recognition is based on observed commitment to sustainable and waste free business practices.

***Potential benefits of participation: Certificate of Recognition; Public Recognition through press releases and boiler-plate ad; increased productivity and reduced costs, wastes and carbon emissions; increased customer and employee satisfaction***

To nominate your business as a Salida Sustainable Leader, email signed, completed application to:

[SalidaSustainable@gmail.com](mailto:SalidaSustainable@gmail.com)

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### Salida Sustainable Leader Application

Name of business: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of business: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Current Activities to promote environmental leadership: (attach policies & examples)

\_\_Waste reduction/recycling plan (attach)

\_\_Walk/Bike to Work for Employees (attach)

\_\_Use of alternate energy/conservation activities (attach)

\_\_Green Purchasing Policy (attach)

\_\_Water Conservation Activities (attach)

\_\_Other innovative activities that improve our environment. Attach examples.

\_\_Elimination of single-use disposables

\_\_Commitment to reducing food waste (attach)

**By signing below you agree: That you are authorized to participate on behalf of the business listed and that you certify that the activities checked above will remain in place for the next 12 months.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date