

HOW TO CERTIFY YOUR MUNICIPALITY

1

Designate an elected official or municipal employee to register your community online.

2

Pass a resolution that indicates your intent to participate and which establishes a Sustainability Team.

3

Complete actions and track them on your Municipal Dashboard.

4

Meet requirements for Bronze or Silver certification, and submit your progress through your Municipality Dashboard.

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Need help? Contact us at info@sustainablect.org

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Individuals: Volunteer to help your town implement Sustainable CT actions and achieve certification.

Businesses: Become a program sponsor.

Colleges & Universities: Support your community through internship, research, and collaboration opportunities.

Non-profits: Partner with towns to carry out Sustainable CT actions.

Sponsor us: Support thriving communities.



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TAKE ACTION

2018 Certification

Complete at least 1 action in each of the 9 categories.

Silver

Successfully complete actions totaling 400 points

Bronze

Successfully complete actions totaling 200 points

1	Inclusive & Equitable Community Impacts	
	Optimize for Equity	10-50
2	Well-Stewarded Land & Natural Resources	
	Provide Watershed Education	5-10
	Create a Watershed Management Plan	10-30
	Engage in Watershed Protection & Restoration	15-30
	Develop an Open Space Plan	10
	Create a Natural Resource & Wildlife Inventory	10
	Provide Education on Water Conservation	5
	Manage for Drought & Municipal Water Use	5-15
	Implement Low Impact Development	5-45
	Facilitate Invasive Species Education & Management	5-15
	Implement Green Grounds & Maintenance Program	10-25
	Manage Woodlands & Forests	10

3	Efficient Physical Infrastructure & Operations	
	Reduce Energy Use Across All Municipal Buildings	10-50
	Increase Use of Renewable Energy in Municipal Buildings	10-50
	Achieve High Energy Performance for Individual Buildings	5-100
	Develop a Municipal Energy Plan	10-20
	Manage Municipal Fleets	10
	Benchmark & Track Energy Use	5-10
	Install Efficient Street Lights	5-20
	Implement a Community Energy Campaign	5
4	Vibrant & Creative Cultural Ecosystems	
	Map Tourism & Cultural Assets	5-15
	Provide an Arts & Culture Program for Youth	20
	Develop a Creative Placemaking Plan	10-15
	Support Arts & Creative Culture	10-20
5	Dynamic & Resilient Planning	
	Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation & Development & Zoning	20-85
	Assess Climate Vulnerability	15
	Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices	5-25
	Inventory & Assess Historic Resources	5-20
	Adapt Permitting Process to Promote Sustainable Development	5-20
	Streamline Solar Permitting	10
6	Clean & Diverse Transportation Systems & Choices	
	Implement Complete Streets	5-100
	Promote Effective Parking Management	10-45
	Encourage Smart Commuting	10
	Support Zero Emission Vehicle Deployment	5-20
	Promote Public Transit & Other Mobility Strategies	5-60

7	Strategic & Inclusive Public Services	
	Hold a Sustainability Event	5-25
	Provide Effective Community Communications	15
	Train Municipal Commissions	5
	Encourage Healthy & Sustainable Food Networks	10-35
	Report Materials Management Data & Reduce Waste	5-55
	Implement Save Money & Reduce Trash Program	5-40
	Recycle Additional Materials	10-40
	Develop a Food Waste Reduction Campaign	10
	Conduct Health Impact Assessments	5-25
	Encourage Smoke-Free & Tobacco-Free Public Places	10-45
8	Thriving Local Economies	
	Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites	5-50
	Implement Sustainable Purchasing	5-25
	Inventory & Promote Local Retail Options	10-30
	Provide Resources & Supports to Local Businesses	5-25
	Promote Sustainable Workforce Development	5-25
	Participate in & Promote the C-PACE Program	5-15
9	Healthy, Efficient & Diverse Housing	
	Design & Implement a Housing Needs Assessment	10-35
	Grow Sustainable, Affordable Housing Options	10-50
	Benchmark Energy & Water Use for Multifamily Housing	5-15
	Innovation Action	
	Implement Your Own Sustainability Action	5-20