




Hospital Environmental Health Assessment Tool

	Assessment	Yes	No	N/A	Standard of Practice
	Does your hospital have:				
	A written Hazard Communication Policy regarding potentially harmful chemicals?				
	Have you been trained regarding the specific potential health effects associated with the cleaning products, disinfectants, pharmaceuticals, and other products that you are commonly exposed to at work?				
	Mercury fever thermometers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Mercury sphygmomonometers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Mercury thermostats?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	GI devices (i.e., Miller-Abott tubes)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Latex gloves?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	DEHP-containing IV bags/tubing?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Are pesticides used on hospital grounds?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	If so, what? _____				
	Are pesticides used in the hospital?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
If so, what? _____					
	Do you recycle:				
	Paper / cardboard?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Plastic / glass?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Electronic waste?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Batteries?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Blue Wrap?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Florescent light bulbs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Kitchen waste to compost?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Do you require double-sided copies?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Do you know where your trash goes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Does your hospital use:				●
	Environmentally safe cleaning products and methods?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	“Energy Star” appliances and equipment?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

Low volume toilets?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Artificial air fresheners?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Food

Does your kitchen serve:

Organic foods?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Locally-grown foods?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dairy with rBGH (recombinant bovine growth hormone)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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Meat, poultry, fish produced without the use of non-therapeutic antibiotics?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fruits and vegetables produced without pesticides?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fair trade coffee?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you use re-usable plates and silverware or biodegradable tableware?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is there a vegetable/herb garden on the grounds?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does your hospital sponsor a farmers' market?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does your hospital participate in CSA (Community Sustainable Agriculture)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you have "junk food" in your vending machines?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Organization

Do you have a green team ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does your Environment of Care (EOC) committee address environmental health issues?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you ever met the person responsible for environmental services in your hospital?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is your hospital a member of H2E (Hospitals for a Healthy Environment)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you sponsor "green meeting?"			



Transportation

Is your hospital on a public transportation line?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is your hospital bicycle-friendly?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does your hospital support carpooling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Construction



Will a new building be built on a green space?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are your architects/designers following recommendations in the Green Guidelines for Health Care (GGHC)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are low/no-VOC paints, adhesives and other construction products being used?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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