



CHECKLIST

ENERGY

- ☐ Set thermostat to 70°F in winter, 78°F in summer for climate control.
- ☐ Switch to LED or CFL for energy-efficient lighting.
- ☐ Turn off lights, heating, AC overnight to save energy.
- ☐ Choose renewable energy or community solar when available.
- ☐ Seal air leaks around windows, doors to save up to 30% on energy.
- ☐ Change HVAC air filters regularly for efficient operation.
- ☐ Choose Energy Star appliances to save energy and money.
- ☐ Power down computers and devices at day's end.
- ☐ Set water heater to 120°F year-round to save up to \$400 yearly.

SALON *MANAGEMENT*

- ☐ Use eco setting, cold water for full laundry loads.
- ☐ Choose towels with OEKO-TEX, Fair Trade, or GOTS certification.
- ☐ Use Girlfriend Collective or Guppyfriend bag for synthetic fabrics to prevent wear and microplastics shedding.
- ☐ Buy FSC-certified or recycled paper for all paper needs.
- ☐ Choose GREENGUARD or Green Seal® paints for yearly refresh.
- ☐ Engage employees: inform and train on current and future practices.
- ☐ Be transparent with clients and community: share on website, social media, salon screens.
- ☐ Start a sustainability fund: collect contributions at checkout.
- ☐ Partner with local organizations focusing on sustainability.

WASTE

- ☐ Recycle plastics, paper, glass, and metal through local waste haulers.
- ☐ Use Green Circle for salon waste like foils, tubes, clippings, and excess color.

WATER

- ☐ Fix leaks in hoses and faucets to save up to 10% on water bills!
- ☐ Choose EPA WaterSense certified faucets and toilets for water efficiency.