

2019

Business Bin and Label Waste Reduction Grant Program Application

Please review, complete, sign and submit for consideration ALL pages of this application. The Minnesota Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to revoke the grant award if the customer or contractor violates program rules and procedures. The Minnesota Chamber of Commerce is not liable for grants promised to customers as a result of a contractor misrepresenting this grant program.

Summary

The Business Bin and Label Waste Reduction Grant Program (BLWR) is a grant program of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce. **The purpose of this grant program is to motivate business owners to complete a waste audit of their business and make changes to either start a new recycling program or enhance their existing recycling program.**

Eligible Businesses

Applicants must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Is a member of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce in a non-contracted County of MN Waste Wise
- Is a member of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce and has exhausted all available business recycling funding within counties in which Waste Wise is contracted

Applicants are not eligible for a BLWR grant if:

- The business or business owner has previously been awarded a BLWR grant for the current business location. Business owners can apply for BLWR grants for multiple locations that they own.

Grant Details

- BLWR will pay up to \$2,000 for recycling bins and labels. Labels will be provided by the MN Chamber of Commerce at a cost of \$2.00 per label.
- All bins being purchased through BLWR must be approved by a MN Waste Wise Sustainability Specialist.
- Business will be responsible for purchasing bins.
- Business will need to supply a copy of the paid invoice, copy of waste bill showing recycling service and picture(s) of recycling bins placed.

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Stakeholder Responsibilities

Applicant is responsible for:

- **Ensuring the grant rules and procedures are followed**
- Ensuring that an Waste Wise on-site consultation is completed
- Completing and signing the BLWR application
- Agreeing to share full waste bill showing recycling service
- Sharing photos of bins and labels placed in business
- Completing a W9 and providing it to the BLWR

Waste Wise Staff are responsible for:

- Reviewing grant application with applicant to ensure the responsible party understands grant rules and procedures before signing the application

TERMS ABOVE ARE ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:

[company name]

Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

[street address]

400 North Robert St., Suite 1500

[city, state, zip]

St. Paul, MN 55101

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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Date of Application: _____

Customer Information

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

No. of Full-time Equivalent Employees: _____

Minnesota Chamber of Commerce Member _____ yes _____ no

Type of Facility

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail | <input type="checkbox"/> Lodging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Medical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant | <input type="checkbox"/> Grocery | <input type="checkbox"/> Warehouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family/commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Mfg. | <input type="checkbox"/> Convenience Store | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Industrial |

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Proposed Project

- Waste and Recycling Bins
- Labels

BLWR Program Information

Submit **ALL** pages of application to:
Robert Friend
BLWR Administrator
rfriend@mnchamber.com
651-292-3915

Completed by BLWR staff
_____ date application approved
_____ est. grant amount
_____ Wg rec'd
_____ final report received