Chico USA
Landscape Contractors
Clean Water Business Partner Survey

In the course of providing services for us, some businesses generate wastewater. If properly dealt with, this is not a problem. When wastewater is disposed of improperly into the storm drain system, chemicals go directly into our waterways with no treatment.

Clean Water Business Partners make a commitment to properly dispose of their wastewater. By doing this, they help to ensure that future generations can use and enjoy our most valuable natural resource...water! Join Chico USA in a Clean Water Business Partnership, and receive promotional benefits!

Type of business:
☐ Installation Contractor  ☐ Maintenance Contractor  ☐ Both

Number of Employees:____________________  Years of Business:______________

Name of Business: _______________________________________________________

1. What kind of supplies/ equipment do you use? (Check all that apply)
   ☐ Materials (cement, brick, etc.)          ☐ Fertilizers (please list type)____________________
   ☐ Irrigation systems (please list type)    ☐ Pesticides (please list type)____________________
   ☐ Lawn mowers/ trimmers/ blowers (please list type)____________________
   ☐ Other: __________________________________________

2. Do you apply fertilizers?
   ☐ Yes       ☐ No (Go to question 3)
   If yes, what types of fertilizers do you apply?
   ______________________________________________________________________________
   What are your methods of application?
   ______________________________________________________________________________

3. Do you apply pesticides?
   ☐ Yes       ☐ No (Go to question 4)
If yes, what types of pesticides do you apply?
______________________________________________________________________________

What are your methods of application?
______________________________________________________________________________
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Do you offer your customers Integrated Pest Management Services?
☐ Yes □ No

4. What type of training do you and your employees receive regarding use and/or disposal of pesticides, fertilizers and wastewater? Please check all that apply.
☐ On-site teaching and demonstrations
☐ Workshop and/or seminars provided by parent corporations/ literature and brochures
☐ None
☐ Other _____________________________________________________________________

5. If applicable to your business, how do you currently dispose of waste materials and waste water generated during a landscaping project? Please check all that apply.
☐ Discharge into lawn or yard
☐ Discharge into storm drain, street or gutter
☐ Transport waste materials and wastewater for discharge off site
Location __________________________________________________________________
Frequency ________________________________________________________________
☐ Not applicable

6. How do you educate customers about landscaping benefits such as grasscycling, timed irrigation systems, natural and/or controlled use of pesticides and fertilizers, and Integrated Pest Management?
☐ Brochures and other educational materials
☐ Demonstrations
☐ Other _____________________________________________________________________

7. Does your landscaping company employ subcontractors? If so, what types?
☐ Masonry □ Electrical
☐ Pool  ☐ Carpentry
☐ Other __________________________________________________

8. Are you affiliated with any professional landscape contractor organizations? Please check all that apply.
☐ California Landscape Contractors Association
☐ Professional Lawncare Network (PLANET)
☐ Other ______________________________________________________________

9. Would you be willing to be recognized as a Clean Water Business Partner?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

By signing this form you agree that the information you provide on this form is true and correct.

__________________________________________ ________________________
Signature     Date

Clean Water Business Partnerships are a part of the Chico Urban Streams Alliance, Clean Creeks Project (Chico USA). Chico USA is a collaborative effort of the City of Chico, the Butte Environmental Council, the Big Chico Creek Watershed Alliance, and Kennedy/Jenks Consultants. It is a project that includes a public awareness campaign on urban runoff pollution, citizen monitoring of our local creeks and streams, and a study of urban runoff pollution control structures for the City of Chico.

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