

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?

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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