



Restaurant & Catering

## GREEN TABLE AUSTRALIA



# Application for Environmental Certification

### SECTION 1: BUSINESS AND CONTACT DETAILS

New Application:  Yes  No       Renewal Application: Member Number # \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Kitchen Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Address:  As Above  As Follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS



#### PRACTICES

#### APPLICABLE

- Recycling all paper, material, glass, plastic & metal
- Sending food waste to compost or green waste
- Using appropriate stock management techniques to reduce waste in general
- Using natural gas to run stoves and ovens (where gas is used); or
- Using a minimum of 20% green electricity, or offsetting a minimum of 20% of electricity through carbon offsetting
- Replacing light fittings with energy efficient globes
- Undertaking to reduce energy consumption in general
- Installing water efficient / low flow taps on all faucets (inc. showers)
- Installing dual flushing toilets or dual flush cistern valve in toilets
- Undertaking to reduce water usage by adhering to the benchmarks identified in the Green Manual
- Using biodegradable & non-toxic cleaning products
- Using products that can be recycled and are biodegradable/biocompostable wherever possible
- Using products that are made from recycled materials wherever possible



### SECTION 3: PAYMENT & TERMS

**Total Fee Payable \$200** (this is for a two year accreditation)

I would like to pay by:  Cheque (Payable to Restaurant & Catering)  VISA  MASTERCARD  AMERICAN EXPRESS  DINERS CLUB

Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_      Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_      CVN: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholders Signature: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total price includes GST. This document will be a Tax Invoice when fully completed and full payment has been made.

I agree to the terms and conditions outlined below and acknowledge that my status as a Green Table Australia Certified Business will be promoted on [www.restaurantcater.asn.au](http://www.restaurantcater.asn.au).

I agree to display the window decal provided in a prominent position within my business.

I understand that a Green Table Australia assessor may call on my business annu-

ally, during reasonable operating hours to confirm I am adhering to these practices. Should I be found through these assessments to not be adhering to these practices as I have confirmed overleaf, I understand that my Green Table Australia Certificate may be revoked at any stage.

I can provided supporting documents that the business has or is incorporating the practices acknowledged above.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# GREEN TABLE AUSTRALIA CERTIFICATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## Definitions

- Applicant** means the business that has applied for certification.
- Arbitration** panel means a group of representatives identified by the RCA as the Green Table Australia Management Committee, as being able to serve as arbiters for disputes arising from appeals.
- Association** means Restaurant and Catering Industry Association of Australia Incorporated ARBN 609 050 857, trading as Restaurant & Catering Australia.
- Certificate** means the certificate issued to the certified business.
- Certificate holder** means the business that is certified.
- Certification mark** means the mark including the logo stating Green Table Australia.
- Management Committee** means a group appointed by RCA.

## General

- Upon making an application for certification, the Applicant agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Green Table Australia certification scheme contained in this document, including those related to the application, operations and appeals.
- Any statements made by certified businesses and their representatives are the responsibility of the people making them and not of RCA.
- To the extent permitted by law, RCA excludes all liability of whatever nature, including liability for any direct, indirect or consequential losses suffered by you as a result of the operation of the Green Table Australia scheme.
- Any disputes relating to this Agreement will be governed by the law of New South Wales. The parties agree to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales, the Federal Court of Australia, and of courts entitled to hear appeals from those courts.

## Application for Accreditation

- The Applicant must pay a fee when submitting the application for certification at the beginning of the two-year certification period ("**Certification Application Fee**").
- Applications must be complete and accompanied by proof of the correct payment in order for processing to take place.
- The Applicant agrees and acknowledges that the Applicant has no right or entitlement to certification and that any grant or renewal of certification is at the absolute discretion of RCA.
- RCA will convene the Management Committee to provide advice on the granting of certification.
- The applicant agrees and acknowledges that the Association may at its absolute discretion:
- decline or accept any application for certification;
  - refuse to grant any application for certification;
  - refuse to renew an applicant's certification; or
  - vary, withdraw or discontinue an applicant's certification.
- The Applicant acknowledges that the Association relies absolutely on the full and frank disclosure of all information requested in the application. Any incorrect description or misrepresentation or failure to provide information as requested in the application document, or the validation may lead to the Association refusing, withdrawing or varying the certification.

## Use of Certification

- Certified businesses have the right to display materials indicating that they are certified. The Certificate provides proof of current certification and is intended to be displayed. Some material may be supplied for this purpose with the Green Table Australia certificate. This marketing material remains the property of the issuing authority and should be used in accordance with the following

guidelines:

- if certification expires or is withdrawn, all marketing material must be returned to the issuing authority.
- the Certification mark must be displayed as per printing guidelines, on any marketing material. The Certification mark may only be displayed if the certification is current.
- RCA retains the right to recover the use of the Certification mark from the Applicant.

The Green Table Australia mark is a trademark of RCA. RCA reserves the right to make changes to its trademark at any time at its discretion. In the event that RCA applies to vary its trademark of the Certification mark, users must use the new version as soon as practicable, following receipt of notification of the variation from RCA.

The Applicant must immediately notify RCA of any change in information provided in the application or otherwise and the applicant accepts and acknowledges that certification may be varied or withdrawn as a result of such change at the absolute discretion of the Association.

Where businesses are found to be in breach of any of the certification requirements, RCA reserves the right to provide written notice to the business specifying the breach and the action that needs to be taken to rectify it. Businesses will be required to produce evidence that the breach has been rectified to the satisfaction of the Association, within seven (7) days of receipt of the breach notification from RCA. If the breach is not rectified, RCA reserves the right to cancel the certification status.

## Appeals

- A certified business, a business applying, or a business re-applying for certification, has a right of appeal to the Association if their certification is removed, or if their application refused.
- The President of RCA will appoint an Arbitration Panel for the purpose of the appeal. An appeal can be made against any decision made by the Association. The appeal process does not apply to a decision made by RCA regarding the Applicant's satisfaction of the minimum criteria for certification.
- An appeal must be lodged in writing with RCA no later than fourteen (14) days after the notice of the Association's decision has been given.