

# Capital Pride Green Certification Program - Parade

*Green Leaf Pilot 2013 - [capitalpride.org/green](http://capitalpride.org/green)*

## Program Details for Vendors / Contingents

### Goals

- Encourage vendors / contingents to be as “green” as possible.
- Foster competition between participants to spur additional ways to save the environment.

### Enforcement / Commitment

- Vendors / Contingents should submit certification prior to event for preliminary evaluation.
- Spot check on day of event to verify the points and issue certifications.

### Notes

- Compostable products can be substituted for recycled / recyclable products for equal point valuation.
- Unless explicitly stated, 100% compliance needed for available points.

### Levels

- One Leaf (10-19 Points)
- Two Leaves (20-29 Points)
- Three Leaves (30-39 Points)
- Four Leaves (40-49 Points)
- Five Leaves (50+ Points)

### Parade

- Vehicle
  - None (Walking / Biking) (19 Points)
  - Electric Vehicle (16 Points)
  - Hybrid Vehicle (9 Points)
  - Bio-Diesel Vehicle (5 Points)
- Participant Accommodations
  - Reusable Water Bottles (5 Points)
- Float Contingents Only - Physical Float
  - Recycled Content Products that are also Recyclable (10 Points 100%, 5 for 51-99%)
  - Recycled Products (5 Points 100%, 2 Points 51-99%)
  - Recyclable Products (3 Points 100%, 1 Point 51-99%)
- Walking Contingents Only - Props and Costumes
  - No Banner (10 Points)
  - Previously Used Banner(s) (8 Points 100%, 5 Points 51-99%)
  - New Reusable Banner(s) (7 Points 100%, 4 Points 51-99%)
- Participant Accommodations
  - Reusable Water Bottles (5 Points)
- Handouts/ Giveaways
  - No Products (No candy, beads, ect) (19 Points)
  - Recycled Content Products that are also Recyclable (10 Points 100%, 5 Points 51-99%)
  - DC Recyclable Products (5 Points 100%, 3 Points 51-99%)
  - Recycled Content Products (3 Points 100%, 1 Point 51-99%)