

# Businesses Taking Action

This survey is intended to measure the environmental and social action taken by your company, and to encourage future commitments. Please answer each question to the best of your ability. Answers will be posted on SOCAN's website. For additional information, visit the project explanation at (<https://socan.eco/project-explanation/>).

Estimated time for completion: 30 minutes

Business name

Ashland Automotive Inc

Brief description of the products and/or services you provide

Automotive Maintenance and Repair

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Environmental Action

## 1. How do you strive to measure and reduce your businesses environmental impact?

- An environmental management program covering waste generation, energy usage, water usage, and greenhouse gas emissions
- A greenhouse gas emissions (carbon) footprint assessment
- Waste, energy, or water audits
- A written policy regarding environmental stewardship with specific goals, actions, and targets for the future
- We do not have methods in place to measure environmental impact
- Other:  
I constantly evaluate and analyze every aspect of our business practices, especially regarding consumption and waste.

## 2. If you selected any of the above options, please provide information on the results of measurement, and identify your plans for improvement

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### 3. How does your company measure and manage Green House Gas (GHG) emissions?

- Tracking renewable energy vs non-renewable energy consumed
- Tracking electricity, water and/or heat consumed
- Measuring the impact of company vehicles
- Measuring fossil fuels used on-site
- Measuring lifecycle emissions of products or services sold
- We do not have any mechanisms to measure our carbon footprint
- Other: .....

If you selected any of the above options, provide information on what you measure and the results

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4. Does your company set emission reduction goals? If yes, describe goals and efforts taken to meet them

No.

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5. Have any public commitments been made to reduce emissions? If yes, identify commitments and actions taken to meet them

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6. Does your business take any of its energy from renewable resources?

Wind energy

Solar energy

Geothermal Energy

Hydropower

Bioenergy

We do not use any forms of renewable energy

Other: .....

**Provide information on how your company interacts with the supply chain**

Examples include but are not limited to the following questions. All questions do not need to be answered

7. Do you buy from local suppliers (within 100 miles of business) when possible?

Yes

No

Unsure

8. If you answered yes to the above question, how much of your product is locally obtained?

- 0-20%
- 20-40%
- 40-60%
- 60-80%
- 80-100%
- Unsure

9. Do you prioritize suppliers that go through a third-party certification?

A certification must be independent (governed by a third party), transparent, standards-based, and have a verification process. Examples of these type of products are: Cradle-to-Cradle certification, Fair Trade certification, Global GAP, Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified, Green Seal, Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certified, USDA Organic, CAFE, Rainforest Alliance, Bcorporation

- Yes
- No
- Other: .....

10. Do you have policies in place to ensure a living wage along the entire supply chain if products are purchased from outside the United States?

Yes

No

Other: .....

11. Provide any other relevant information regarding supply chain management:

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12. How does your product or service preserve or restore the environment?

A well-maintained vehicle is one of most significant ways a vehicle owner can reduce their carbon footprint. A check-engine light on means your vehicle is polluting more than the allowable limit. Our service ensures individuals and companies are doing their part.

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Social Action

### 1. How do you ensure employee satisfaction?

- Employee feedback mechanisms
- Health and safety protection policies
- Employee support provided regarding COVID-19
- Job flexibility
- Strong company culture
- Other: .....

### 2. What is the monetary difference between your highest paid executive and your lowest paid employee?

No answer .....

### 3. How do you work to improve workplace diversity and inclusivity?

- A company majority-owned or -led by individuals who belong to a minority race, underrepresented community, or gender
- Prioritizing suppliers from underrepresented communities
- Employee training in any of the following areas: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Community Engagement, Leadership, Accessibility
- Discounts for BIPOC community
- Partnering with organizations focused on social justice work
- Other: .....

### 4. How have your company's priorities regarding social/environmental justice evolved over time? How do they continue to evolve to meet the needs of future generations?

Ashland Automotive is, and will continue to be a business which welcomes all people, of all races, ethnicities, genders, and religious creeds. All are welcome here, and our inclusion policy is made clear with any potential new hire.

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### 5. How do your products or services improve the quality of life of the community?

We help members of our community by ensuring their vehicles are safe for the passengers, other drivers which share the road, and the environment in which they operate.

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6. How does your company give back to the community? How are employees encouraged to give back?

Identify events, organizations, non-profits, or other forms of activism that your company has supported over the last three years:

We support numerous local and state organizations and agencies.

Add any other relevant information regarding the environmental and social performance of your company that the questions failed to address

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