

JUST HOW “GREEN” ARE WE?

NEW YORK, NEW YORK | TOTAL GRA POINTS : 159.57

BABBO

★★ CERTIFIED GREEN RESTAURANT

Committed to the triple bottom line—people, planet and profit—B&B strives to be a paradigm of sustainability. With restaurants all over the world, our efforts are seen locally and felt globally. We endeavor to find innovative ways to meet the needs of our current population, without compromising the needs of those yet to come.

ENERGY

48.27 POINTS

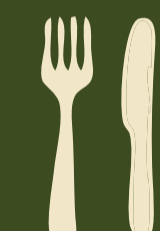


Energy is a finite resource that requires conservation. The majority of the energy we use is derived from fossil fuels that are incredibly labor and resource intensive to extract, process and utilize worldwide. **BABBO** reduces energy dependency by:

- 1 ENERGY STAR CONVECTION OVEN, DISHWASHER, ICE MACHINE AND REFRIGERATORS
- 2 OCCUPANCY SENSORS IN THE RESTROOMS AND WALK-IN REFRIGERATORS
- 3 LOW-FLOW PRE-RINSE SPRAY VALVES IN THE DISHWASHING STATIONS
- 4 HIGH PERFORMANCE T8 AND COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMPS THROUGHOUT THE RESTAURANT
- 5 STRIP CURTAINS ON THE WALK-IN REFRIGERATORS

FOOD

35.36 POINTS



Food is one of the most poorly managed resources on the planet. Agricultural food processing and distribution contribute enormously to the concentration of carbon dioxide and its equivalents into the atmosphere. Nearly one-third of all food produced is thrown away. Production and yield are valued above nutrition, environmental safety, and sustainability. In an effort to make informed conscious decisions **BABBO** food purchases include:

- 1 67% OF THE TOTAL MONTHLY FOOD PURCHASES ARE VEGAN
- 2 9% OF THE TOTAL MONTHLY FOOD PURCHASES ARE VEGETARIAN
- 3 PURCHASE OF LOCAL (100 MILES OR LESS), REGIONAL (300 MILES OR LESS) AND CERTIFIED ORGANIC FOODS

WATER

12.50 POINTS



Water may seem abundant but it needs our protection and preservation. There is a limited amount of water that cycles through the Earth and its ecosystems. Increasingly high rates of irrigation, pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers threaten the safety and quality of our natural drinking water. **BABBO** saves water by:

- 1 ENERGY STAR DISHWASHER AND ICE MACHINE
- 2 LOW-FLOW PRE-RINSE SPRAY VALVES IN THE DISHWASHING STATIONS

DISPOSABLES

13.63 POINTS



We rely heavily on disposable materials and neglect to think about the life-cycle analysis of them: what is it made out of and what happens to it after we use it? **BABBO** sources products with chlorine-free, recycled content and disposes of them responsibly. These items include:

- 1 100% RECYCLED BATH TISSUE, BEVERAGE NAPKINS AND PAPER TOWELS
- 2 30% POST CONSUMER RECYCLED CONTENT MENU PAPER AND MARKETING AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS
- 3 REUSABLE LINEN NAPKINS
- 4 BIO-BASED BAMBOO STIRRERS

CHEMICALS

18.06 POINTS



Most of the chemicals used and chemical pollution created by the restaurant industry are harmful to the environment and toxic to humans. **BABBO** decreases pollution and limits toxic chemicals by:

- 1 GREEN SHIELD CERTIFIED PEST MANAGEMENT COMPANY
- 2 UNBLEACHED PARCHMENT PAPER
- 3 COVERED OUTDOOR LIGHTS GREATER THAN 50 WATTS
- 4 NON-TOXIC INK IN THE PRINTERS
- 5 LOW MERCURY FLUORESCENT BULBS IN THE WALK-IN REFRIGERATORS
- 6 GREEN SEAL CERTIFIED CLEANING PRODUCTS AND HAND SOAP
- 7 WARE WASHING PRODUCTS USE NON-CAUSTIC CHEMISTRY AND 95% LESS PACKAGING

WASTE

31.75 POINTS



Food decomposes on its own in nature, yet food waste accounts for nearly 50% of all municipal solid waste in landfills. Over 90% of plastics are never recycled. Landfills are layered deep with solid waste, making it impossible for oxygen to reach biodegradable food waste, and preventing it from decomposing for hundreds of years. **BABBO** reduces food waste before it is created and disposes of it properly by:

- 1 100% REUSABLE PLATING AND SILVERWARE FOR STAFF MEALS
- 2 NO BOTTLE WATER SERVED
- 3 CARDBOARD, PLASTIC, PAPER, GLASS AND ALUMINUM ARE RECYCLED
- 4 REUSABLE LINEN TABLE TOP COVERS