

Tips and Tricks for Use of Parksmart in Canada

For Section A – Management Measure 15 Credentialed Management

Option: Alternate certification program with documented sustainability curriculum. (1-4 points)

Tip: Applicants are encouraged to submit what they feel is a comparable program that has enough content or curricula in Canada.

For Section B – Programs Measure 06 – Carshare program

Tip: Applicants can apply for this credit using carshare programs where the cars are not dedicated to the building, but where there are dedicated spots that the carshare can pick up and drop off from, based on availability, as these programs meet credit intent.

For Section C – Technology Structure and Design Measure 03 No/Low-VOC Coatings, Paints and Sealants

Tip: This credit differs from the LEED Canada 2009 and LEED v4 rating systems in that it considers all products applied to the building (exterior and interior).

For Section C – Technology Structure and Design Measure 18 Energy Resiliency – Storage

Tip: Canadian project teams may wish to refer to IESO (Independent Electricity System Operator)'s report on energy to help define the type of energy storage appropriate for their project. This report defines the types of energy storage and also outlines benefits to electrical utilities for storage, an important stakeholder perspective to have in order to build support for a storage project.