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THE BIN SPA RECEIVES GREEN BUSINESS CERTIFICATION

The Institute for Green Business Certification (IGBC) announced today that The Bin Spa, a company which specializes in the cleaning and sanitizing of commercial and residential dumpsters, compactors, garbage and recycling bins, in the city of Ottawa, province of Ontario, has passed a comprehensive green audit and achieved the Institute's "Green Business Certification".



The Bin Spa, owned and operated by Andy and Michelle Harmon, will soon be providing an on-site service that not only cleans, but sanitizes and deodorizes bins by using extremely high temperatures to kill most bacteria and certified eco-friendly products. Additionally, their fully self-contained cleaning unit will collect all waste particulates and wastewater (in the receptacle) to avoid urban run-off, causing no harm to the storm water system or the environment the way manual cleaning can. They will not be using recycled water as this can contribute to cross-contamination. All wastewater will be disposed of safely in accordance with Ottawa City By-Laws.

Philippa Settels, IGBC's Eastern Canadian representative is very pleased that The Bin Spa has completed IGBC's green audit and achieved their certification. "People are becoming increasingly conscious of the environment and the need to live and work in a more sustainable fashion – and I'm certain that many businesses in the Ottawa area, who wish to be part of the solution, will soon follow the example of The Bin Spa to gain their green business certification," she said.

IGBC President, Garry H. Peterson, compliments the company for its high standards and commitment to the environment's preservation, and he congratulates Andy and Michelle Harmon for achieving Green Business Certification. "The Bin Spa is a leader in the environmental movement and the survival of our world," Peterson said.

The Institute for Green Business Certification (IGBC) is the first international organization of its kind to certify businesses' environmental practices. It uses a comprehensive Green Audit that is becoming a model for what it means to be a "green business". The Green Audit evaluates a business in 10 different categories. IGBC's certification process has been used by small, medium and large companies alike. IGBC provides consulting to businesses and organizations regarding environmental management and sustainability. IGBC is accredited with the Better Business Bureau (BBB®). For more information, please visit: www.gbcertified.ca

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