RESIDENTIAL

Jurisdiction	Project Threshold	Minimum Requirement
Sunnyvale	New construction	GreenPoint Rated Checklist (which includes CALGreen with 80 Points minimum)
	New construction, with incentives	GreenPoint Rated Checklist (which includes CALGreen
	5% additional lot coverage	with 110 Points minimum)
	Remodel, alterations, and additions	CALGreen Mandatory Measures
Palo Alto	New construction	CALGreen Mandatory + Tier 2
	Renovations and alternations with 1,000 s.f. or more	CALGreen Mandatory + Tier 1
	Renovations and alternations under 1,000 s.f. that	CALGreen Mandatory
	increases the building's conditions square footage	
San Jose	Tier 1 Residential Projects (SF Detached residences or	A Completed GreenPoint Rated Checklist or LEED
	projects with 2-9 units, with less than 75 ft. in height)	Checklist
	Tier 2 Residential Projects (Multi-family projects with 10	LEED Certified or GreenPoint Rated
	or more units and less than 75 ft. in height)	
	High-Rise taller than 75 ft. in height	LEED Certified
Mountain View	New construction, fewer than 5 units	CALGreen Mandatory
	New construction, 5 or more units	70 GreenPoint Rated Points and CALGreen Mandatory
	Additions and Alterations	CALGreen Mandatory
Milpitas	New construction, 5 or more units	50 Green Points (Build It Green) or LEED for Homes
		Certified
	New construction, with incentives	75 Green Points or equivalent in LEED
	Priority Plan Review	
Redwood City	New construction – SFH or TFH	 Single-Family GreenPoint Rated Checklist (minimum points or higher required); or
		LEED-H checklist
	Additions – SFH or TFH	Existing Home GreenPoint Rated Checklist
		(minimum points or higher required)
	MFH (new construction and additions)	GreenPoint Rated Checklist; or
		LEED-NC Checklist; or
		LEED-H Checklist

NON-RESIDENTIAL

Jurisdiction	Project Threshold	Minimum Requirement
Sunnyvale	New construction and initial TI	
	• 5,000 s.f. or less	CALGreen
	• 5,000 s.f. to 100,000 s.f.	LEED Silver
	 More than 100,000 s.f. 	LEED Gold
	Major Alterations ¹	
	Moffett Park Projects with Incentives	LEED Gold
	• 15% FAR in MP-I	
	20% FAR in MP-TOD	
	Moffett Park Projects with Incentives	LEED Gold and Major Moffett Park Special Development
	 10% Additional FAR or 10 feet additional height 	Permit
	Citywide Projects with Incentives	LEED Gold
	 10% Additional FAR or 10 feet additional height 	
	Public Facility ² – new construction, 5,000 s.f. or less ³	CALGreen
	Public Facility ² – new construction, more than 5,000 s.f. ³	LEED Gold
	Public Facility ² – Major Alterations, 10,000 s.f. or less	LEED Certified
	Public Facility ² – Major Alterations, more than 10,000 s.f.	LEED Silver
Palo Alto	New Construction and Additions 1,000 s.f. or more	CALGreen Mandatory Measures + Tier 2
	Renovations & Alternations with 5,000 s.f. or more	CALGreen Mandatory Measures + Tier 1
	Renovations & Alterations under 1,000 s.f. and project	CALGreen Mandatory Measures
	valuation of \$200K or more	
	City/Public Facility buildings	LEED Silver
San Jose	Tier 1 Commercial Projects (Less than 25,000 s.f. and less	A Completed GreenPoint Rated Checklist or LEED
	than a height of 75 ft.)	Checklist
	Tier 2 Commercial Projects (More than 25,000 s.f. and	LEED Silver Certified
	less than 75 ft. in height)	

¹ Work will be considered a Major Alteration when all three of the following conditions are met: (1) area of work is at least 10,000 s.f.; (2) interior finishes are removed and there are significant upgrades to structural; and (3) significant upgrades to at least one of the following: mechanical, electrical, or plumbing systems.

² Green building program requirements are mandated unless determined infeasible based on the type of building or scope of work.

³ Provide electric car chargers at a minimum of 3% of the parking spaces.

Jurisdiction	Project Threshold	Minimum Requirement
	Mixed-Use Projects	GreenPoint Rated Checklist or LEED Checklist, and
		receive the minimum green building new construction
		certification designation for the portion of the building
		under applicable requirements
Mountain View	New construction	
	 less than 5,000 s.f. 	CALGreen Mandatory
	 between 5,000 and 25,000 s.f. 	Meet the intent of LEED Certified and CALGreen
		Mandatory
	• over 25,000 s.f.	Meet the intent of LEED Silver and CALGreen Mandatory
	Additions of 1,000 s.f. or greater and/or alterations with	CALGreen Mandatory
	a permit valuation of \$200K or above	
	Mixed Use (< 5 residential units and new non-residential	
	use below 25,000 s.f.)	Residential and Non-residential criteria as applicable to
	Mixed Use (5 or more residential units and new non-	each component of the project
	residential use 25,000 s.f. or greater)	
Milpitas ⁴	Nonresidential – New construction	
	 between 25,000 and 49,999 s.f. 	LEED Certified
	• 50,000 s.f. or more	LEED Silver
	City Buildings – new construction or renovations over	LEED Silver
	25,000 s.f.	
	Mixed Use	Residential and Commercial criteria as applicable to
		each residential and commercial component of the
		project
	Non-residential projects, with incentives	LEED Gold or higher
	Priority Plan Review	
Redwood City	New construction or additions of 1,000 s.f. or more	LEED-NC Checklist

⁴ The nonresidential buildings need to be LEED equivalent and verification is required but no USGBC certification is required now.