

2010 Buy Local Silver Spring Business Listing Criteria

The following entities are eligible to be listed in the 2010 Buy Local Silver Spring Business Guide:

- 1) Locally-owned businesses located in the Silver Spring Central Business District (including retailers and service-based businesses).
- 2) Local nonprofit organizations located in the Silver Spring Central Business District.

***If ALL of the following FOUR statements describe your business or nonprofit organization, then you qualify to be listed in the 2010 Buy Local Silver Spring Guide:**

- 1) The business or nonprofit organization is located in the Silver Spring Central Business District.
- 2) The business or nonprofit organization is privately held, not publicly-traded.
- 3) The business or nonprofit organization operates independently from a non-local corporation and has the autonomy to make decisions about purchasing, operations and distribution, including the name, look, and feel of the business.
- 4) At least 51% of the ownership of the business or nonprofit organization resides within 75 miles of the business.