

1. Lighting

The building footprint is designed to maximize natural sunlight. All interior lights are equipped with energy-efficient LED lamps and motion sensors to automatically compensate for bright or cloudy days.

2. Energy Efficiency

The building was made 13% more energy efficient than similar buildings through the use of LED lighting, low-powered computers and HVAC upgrades featuring automated controls.

3. Green Transportation

Our urban location provides easy access to public transportation. Bicycle storage and showering facilities encourages bike commuting by staff.

4. Water Conservation

The building uses 70% less water than similar buildings and saves 294,420 gallons each year through low-flow water fixtures and a cistern that utilizes recycled rainwater.

5. Runoff

Rainwater is first collected by the cistern. Any excess water flows to the native plant rain garden rather than storm sewers. The driveway is also permeable to reduce runoff.

6. LEED

Goodwill achieved LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certification due to the energy efficient design, natural day lighting, water conservation and storm water retention and water treatment.

7. Water Efficient Landscaping

The landscaping was designed using the Xeriscape method, which minimizes the need for irrigation.

8. Air Quality

Low VOC products, including paints, floor coverings and wood products were used. An air-quality monitoring system automatically adjusts the amount of fresh air based on occupancy.

9. Waste Reduction

Three-quarters of all construction waste was diverted from landfills.

10. Recycled Materials

More than 38% of the building materials are made from recyclable materials, including workstations, which contain 26% recycled content.

11. Repurposed Materials

Reclaimed wood from a structure that was formerly onsite was repurposed into the lobby desk and stairs.