

Buy Green

- 10% Post-consumer or 20% Post-industrial recycled content (ex: pens, folders, paper)
- 50% rapidly renewable materials: bamboo, cotton, wheatboard, wool, cork (ex: desk accessories, kitchen supplies)
- 50% harvested, processed or extracted within 500 miles
- 50% FSC certified paper
- Rechargeable batteries
- Energy Star certified electronics (ex: computers, microwaves)

Recycle Clean

- No Food (pizza box)
- No Hazardous Products (paint-stained newspaper)
- No Plastic/Wax Lined cups; Yes cardboard sleeves and plastic tops.
- No Pressure Sensitive Adhesives (sticky notes)
- No Wet Paper (napkins). Dry paper okay.

Ride Green

- Identify Low Emitting / Fuel Efficient Vehicles at <http://greencars.org>
- Find carpool partner, log your commute, and win prizes at <http://www.cleanaircampaign.org>

Build Green

- Low/No-VOC adhesives, sealants, paint, and carpet; No added urea-formaldehyde resins
- 10% Post-consumer or 20% Post-industrial recycled 70% salvaged on or off-site
- 50% rapidly renewable (bamboo, cotton, wheatboard, wool, cork)
- 50% harvested, processed, extracted within 500 miles
- 50% FSC certified wood
- Use a contractor that is a USGBC member organization



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