GREEN BUILDING

TIPS

Maximize natural sunlight

Select natural products made from Bamboo or Cork

Reuse existing building elements when renovating

Use low or no VOC paint and non-toxic Coatings

Choose salvaged, refurbished or used furniture

Adopt energy and water conservation measures

Green Point Juicery, an organic juice bar in Morristown, NJ, reused existing building elements during a recent renovation, and saved over $1,500. They kept the original flooring, tin ceiling, and exposed an existing brick wall when renovating. They also salvaged wood-frame to construct new elements in the shop. Learn More

TerraCycle, a recycling company located in Trenton, NJ, furnished its offices with a variety of salvaged materials. Desks and tables are made from old doors, desk dividers are made from records, and 2-liter bottles are strung together to delineate conference rooms. They also sourced décor from thrift shops and secondhand stores. These practices have resulted in a 12,500 lbs. waste reduction and savings of over $250,000. Learn More

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