

Conserving natural resources

Our new headquarters not only features plumbing fixtures that help cut our consumption of potable water by over 30 percent. We've also built a water retention pond on site. Rainwater is redirected from our parking lot and roof to the pond, which assures natural filtration before runoff enters the local waterway. We've paid attention to what's happening inside our building, too. The majority of our furniture is Forest Stewardship Council certified, ensuring the materials come from sustainable managed forests.

Optimizing energy use

Natural light is maximized, reducing the need for electric lighting, the building is also protected from the hottest angle of summer sun, reducing air conditioning needs. We've enhanced efficiency even further through careful zoning and the selection of high-efficiency HVAC and lighting systems.

Making the most of recycling

An effective approach to recycling involves careful waste management at the construction site as well as extensive use of recycled materials on the building. We've diverted hundreds of tons of recyclable debris from the landfill and a large percent of our materials for the project have recycled content.

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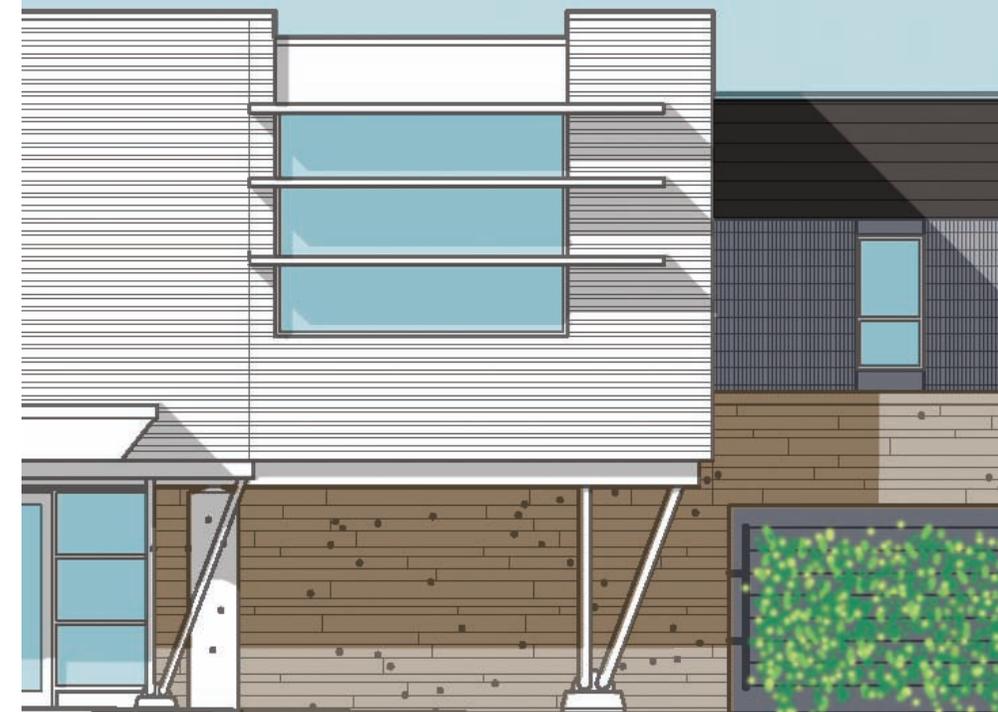


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Our care for the environment is evident—we designed a whole building around it.



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When the time came to build our new headquarters, we wanted to do more than just provide a functional space for doing our work. We wanted a building reflective of Nucraft's values and our commitment to The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards.

Maintaining health and well being

With a focus on the natural world, it's easy to forget about indoor environments. Not here. Our furniture is made with low emitting materials, as are the carpet adhesives and indoor paint. We also adhered to a strict Indoor Air quality program during construction, and maintain our new facility using green cleaning solvents.

Affecting employee attitudes and habits

Our employees aren't just benefiting from the new building—they're participating through education and action. Alternate forms of transportation are encouraged through bike storage and shower facilities. For those who carpool or drive fuel-efficient vehicles, preferential parking is available.

