

Sustainable Business Program, Sacramento County Green Building

Below are some examples of items that would certify you under the category of Green building. The business can choose to certify in one or more of the categories listed.

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Facility (5 checkmarks required):

- Building certified by a professional organization such as **LEED®**.
- Build/remodel with recycled construction materials (recycled paper or cotton insulation, alternative (plastic) decking material, benches, railings, carpet etc.)
- Formaldehyde free building products.
- High recycled content for interior finishes and furnishings.
- Install high efficiency HVAC system.
- Install and use ceiling fans in lieu of AC.
- Install awnings on sun exposed windows.
- Install skylights or solar tubes.
- Paint exterior walls and roof white to reflect heat.
- Recycle or divert demolition materials and/or construction waste.
- Use landscaping or barriers to prevent soil erosion during construction.
- Use low emission building materials.
- Use window tint to off-set heat gain.
- Install waterless-urinals.
- Participate in **SMUD's Commercial Greenergy© program**.