

Healthy Buildings



Green Services

Healthy Buildings is an international sustainability consulting firm with East Coast headquarters located in Fairfax. The company's services include LEED® certification consulting, energy and water audits, indoor air quality testing, and corporate sustainability consulting. Healthy Buildings is in the process of moving to a new Fairfax location and pursuing a LEED certification for Commercial Interiors.

Green Purchasing

Healthy Buildings commits to purchasing products that meet one or more of the following criteria: recycled, renewable, locally extracted, and least toxic. For its new office, Healthy Buildings is procuring the following:

- low or no VOC paints
- Greenguard certified furniture with high amounts of recycled content and regional materials
- Green, biodegradable cleaning products

Energy Tracking

Healthy Buildings achieved Climate Registered™ status for the fifth year in 2015 by successfully measuring its carbon footprint according to The Climate Registry, having it third-party verified, and reporting the data on The Registry's website. Using The Registry allows Healthy Buildings to identify inefficiencies and potential cost saving opportunities and provide meaningful data to customers and shareholders. In 2014, Healthy Buildings reported 247 tons of carbon dioxide-equivalent Scope One (stationary) emissions.

Waste

The Fairfax office's recycling program includes paper, plastic, glass, aluminum, and coffee grounds that are composted at an employee's home.

Water Conservation

Healthy Buildings worked with the landlord at its old office to install dual flush toilets and low flow faucet aerators. The new office will include many of these types of efficient plumbing features, enabling it to be 30% more efficient than the LEED baseline.

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Organization Type

Consulting

Number of Fairfax County Employees

28

Fun Facts

Healthy Building's new Fairfax office will be using enhanced commissioning, a process that verifies building operation is occurring as designed and the proper documentation is in place once construction is complete. Enhanced commissioning also includes verification of operator and occupant training and scheduled check-ups on an ongoing basis.