



Sustainability Features of Berglund Hall

- Alternative Transportation: Supporting bicycle commuting with bike racks and showers for building occupants
- Storm Water Management: Rain runoff from the roof flows into specially designed planters to reduce contaminants and allow the water to seep back into the ground instead of being carried away in storm sewers
- Light Pollution Reduction: Outside light fixtures that do not let light up into the night sky or into neighboring area
- Water Efficient Landscaping: Plants chosen that will not need irrigation once established, and no irrigation system installed
- Water Use Reduction: Through careful design and selection of plumbing fixtures, the building uses 40 percent less energy than required by code
- Storage and Collection of Recyclables: Recycling at the student lounges and a collection from for building-wide recycling of paper, cardboard, plastic, metal and glass
- Recycled Content Building Materials: More than 15 percent of the building's materials, by dollar value, are recycled materials
- Regional Materials: More than 40 percent of the building's materials were manufactured within 500 miles of the building, and of those materials 50 percent were also extracted, harvested or recovered within 500 miles of the building
- Low-Emitting Materials: All adhesives, sealants, paintings, carpets and composite wood products used in the building are low in VOC (volatile organic compounds), making for healthy indoor air quality
- Construction Management: During construction, 75 percent of construction waste was recycled instead of going to landfills, and an indoor air quality management program kept the workplace healthy during construction
- Green Housekeeping: All housekeeping and janitorial supplies to be used in the building will follow university guidelines for sustainability and Green Seal Certification
- Reuse of the Trees from the Site: Most of the natural wood finishes visible in the building came from the trees removed from the building site, including baseboards, window sills, walls, paneling, conference tables and benches both indoors and out