

LEED 101: The Launching Pad

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King County Building Summit:

Dollars and Sense Tools to Green Your Project



King County

LEED 101: Overview



- What is LEED?
- Why use a green building rating system?
- How to incorporate LEED into your project?

Overview

LEED: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

USGBC: US Green Building Council



LEED Checklist

33 20 7 Total Project Score **Possible Points 69**

Certified: 26 to 32 points Silver: 33 to 38 points Gold: 39 to 51 points Platinum: 52 or more points

10 1 Sustainable Sites Possible Points 14

| easy | mod. | diff. | | | |
|------|------|-------|------------|---|---|
| | Y | | Prereq 1 | Erosion & Sedimentation Control | |
| 1 | | | Credit 1 | Site Selection | 1 |
| | N/A | | Credit 2 | Urban Redevelopment | 1 |
| | N/A | | Credit 3 | Brownfield Redevelopment | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 4.1 | Alternative Transportation, Public Transportation Access | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 4.2 | Alternative Transportation, Bicycle Storage & Changing Rooms | 1 |
| | 1 | | Credit 4.3 | Alternative Transportation, Alternative Fuel Refueling Stations | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 4.4 | Alternative Transportation, Parking Capacity | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 5.1 | Reduced Site Disturbance, Protect or Restore Open Space | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 5.2 | Reduced Site Disturbance, Development Footprint | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 6.1 | Stormwater Management, Rate or Quantity | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 6.2 | Stormwater Management, Treatment | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 7.1 | Landscape & Exterior Design to Reduce Heat Islands, Non-Roof Surfaces | 1 |
| | N/A | | Credit 7.2 | Landscape & Exterior Design to Reduce Heat Islands, Roof Surfaces | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 8 | Light Pollution Reduction | 1 |

4 3 3 Materials & Resources Possible Points 13

| easy | mod. | diff. | | | |
|------|------|-------|------------|---|---|
| | Y | | Prereq 1 | Storage & Collection of Recyclables | |
| | | N/A | Credit 1.1 | Building Reuse, Maintain 75% of Existing Shell | 1 |
| | | N/A | Credit 1.2 | Building Reuse, Maintain 100% of Existing Shell | 1 |
| | | N/A | Credit 1.3 | Building Reuse, Maintain 100% Shell & 50% Non-Shell | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | | Credit 2.1 | Construction Waste Management, Divert 50% | 1 |
| | 1 | | Credit 2.2 | Construction Waste Management, Divert 75% | 1 |
| | | 1 | Credit 3.1 | Resource Reuse, Specify 5% | 1 |
| | | 1 | Credit 3.2 | Resource Reuse, Specify 10% | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | | Credit 4.1 | Recycled Content, Specify 25% | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | | Credit 4.2 | Recycled Content, Specify 50% | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | | Credit 5.1 | Local/Regional Materials, 20% Manufactured Locally | 1 |
| 1 | | 1 | Credit 5.2 | Local/Regional Materials, of 20% Above, 50% Harvested Locally | 1 |
| | | 1 | Credit 6 | Rapidly Renewable Materials | 1 |
| | 1 | | Credit 7 | Certified Wood | 1 |

4 1 Water Efficiency Possible Points 5

| easy | mod. | diff. | | | |
|------|------|-------|------------|--|---|
| 1 | | | Credit 1.1 | Water Efficient Landscaping, Reduce by 50% | 1 |
| | | 1 | Credit 1.2 | Water Efficient Landscaping, No Potable Use or No Irrigation | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 2 | Innovative Wastewater Technologies | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 3.1 | Water Use Reduction, 20% Reduction | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 3.2 | Water Use Reduction, 30% Reduction | 1 |

9 5 Indoor Environmental Quality Possible Points 15

| easy | mod. | diff. | | | |
|------|------|-------|------------|---|---|
| | Y | | Prereq 1 | Minimum IAQ Performance | |
| | Y | | Prereq 2 | Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) Control | |
| | 1 | | Credit 1 | Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂) Monitoring | 1 |
| | | 1 | Credit 2 | Increase Ventilation Effectiveness | 1 |
| | | 1 | Credit 3.1 | Construction IAQ Management Plan, During Construction | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 3.2 | Construction IAQ Management Plan, Before Occupancy | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 4.1 | Low-Emitting Materials, Adhesives & Sealants | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 4.2 | Low-Emitting Materials, Paints | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 4.3 | Low-Emitting Materials, Carpet | 1 |
| | 1 | | Credit 4.4 | Low-Emitting Materials, Composite Wood | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 5 | Indoor Chemical and Pollutant Source Control | 1 |
| | | 1 | Credit 6.1 | Controllability of Systems, Perimeter | 1 |
| | | N/A | Credit 6.2 | Controllability of Systems, Non-Perimeter | 1 |
| | | 1 | Credit 7.1 | Thermal Comfort, Comply with ASHRAE 55-1992 | 1 |
| | | 1 | Credit 7.2 | Thermal Comfort, Permanent Monitoring System | 1 |
| | | 1 | Credit 8.1 | Daylight & Views, Daylight 75% of Spaces | 1 |
| | | 1 | Credit 8.2 | Daylight & Views, Views for 90% of Spaces | 1 |

5 9 2 Energy & Atmosphere Possible Points 17

| easy | mod. | diff. | | | |
|------|------|-------|------------|---|---|
| | Y | | Prereq 1 | Fundamental Building Systems Commissioning | |
| Y | | | Prereq 2 | Minimum Energy Performance | |
| Y | | | Prereq 3 | CFC Reduction in HVAC&R Equipment | |
| 2 | | | Credit 1.1 | Optimize Energy Performance, 20% New / 10% Existing | 2 |
| 2 | | | Credit 1.2 | Optimize Energy Performance, 30% New / 20% Existing | 2 |
| | 2 | | Credit 1.3 | Optimize Energy Performance, 40% New / 30% Existing | 2 |
| | 2 | | Credit 1.4 | Optimize Energy Performance, 50% New / 40% Existing | 2 |
| | 2 | | Credit 1.5 | Optimize Energy Performance, 60% New / 50% Existing | 2 |
| | 1 | | Credit 2.1 | Renewable Energy, 5% | 1 |
| | 1 | | Credit 2.2 | Renewable Energy, 10% | 1 |
| | 1 | | Credit 2.3 | Renewable Energy, 20% | 1 |
| | 1 | | Credit 3 | Additional Commissioning | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 4 | Ozone Depletion | 1 |
| | 1 | | Credit 5 | Measurement & Verification | 1 |
| | N/A | | Credit 6 | Green Power | 1 |

1 3 Innovation & Design Process Possible Points 5

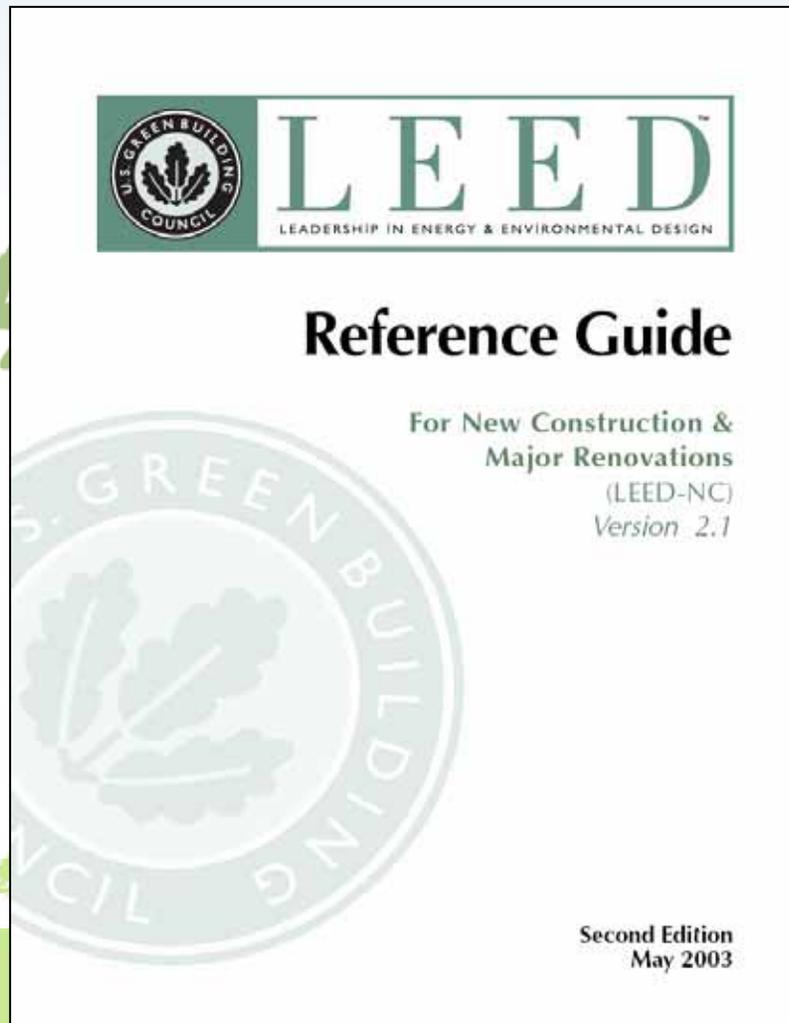
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| | 1 | | Credit 1.1 | Treatment of Off-Site Water | 1 |
| | 1 | | Credit 1.2 | Educational Benefits of the Projects | 1 |
| | 1 | | Credit 1.3 | Exemplary Water Conservation | 1 |
| | 1 | | Credit 1.4 | Exemplary Performance | 1 |
| 1 | | | Credit 2 | LEED™ Accredited Professional | 1 |

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Level
Certified 26-32 points
Silver 33-38 points
Gold 39-51 points
Platinum 52-69 points



LEED Rating System



- New Commercial Construction & Major Renovation (LEED-NC)
- Existing Buildings (LEED-EB)
- Commercial Interiors (LEED-CI)
- Core & Shell (LEED- CS)*
- Homes (LEED-H)*
- Neighborhood Development (LEED-ND)*

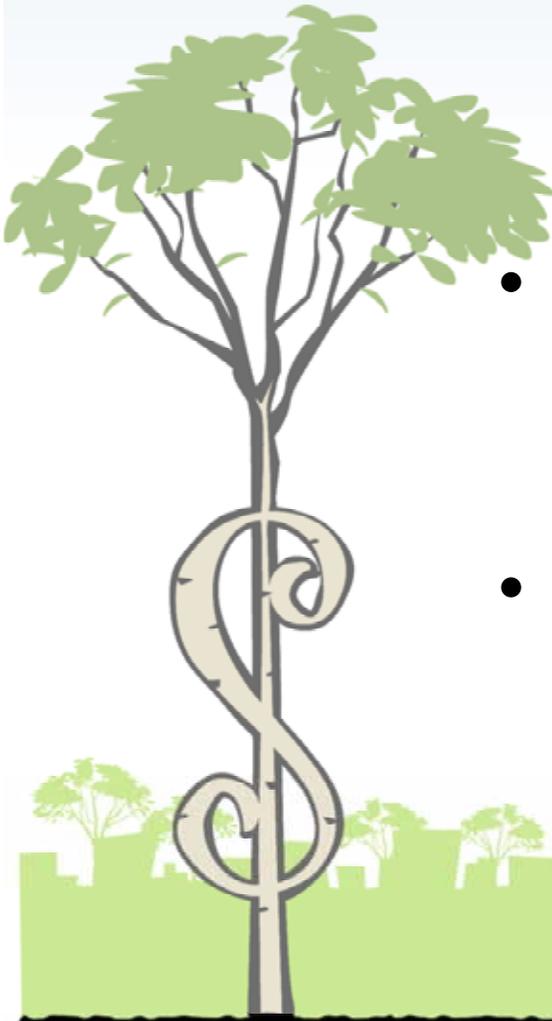
*under development

LEED Statistics

- 23 LEED certified projects in Western Washington
- 17 of those are in Seattle and King County
- Another 75+ projects in our region are currently registered for LEED certification



Issaquah Fire Station



Why a green building rating system?



- Standardized benchmark
- Nationally recognized
- Design → Construction → Operation
- Policies

Benefits

- Economic
- Environmental
- Social



LEED Initiatives in Governments

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|------------|---|--|
| Federal | DOE DOI | EPA GSA | State Air Force | Army Navy |
| State | Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Illinois | | Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan New Jersey New York | Nevada Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island Washington |
| Local | Acton, MA Alameda County, CA Albuquerque, NM Arlington, MA Arlington, VA Atlanta, GA Austin, TX Berkeley, CA Boulder, CO Boston, MA Bowie, MD Calabasas, CA Calgary, AB Chicago, IL Cook County, IL Cranford, NJ | | Dallas, TX Eugene, OR Frisco, TX Gainesville, FL Houston, TX Issaquah, WA Kansas City, MO King County, WA Long Beach, CA Los Angeles, CA New York, NY Normal, IL Omaha, NE Phoenix, AZ Pleasanton, CA Portland, OR | Princeton, NJ Sacramento, CA Salt Lake City, UT San Diego, CA San Francisco, CA San Jose, CA San Mateo County, CA Santa Monica, CA Sarasota County, FL Scottsdale, AZ Seattle, WA Suffolk County, NY Vancouver, BC Washington, DC |

King County LEED Buildings



**King Street Center
LEED-EB Gold**



**Regional Communications and
Emergency Coordination Center
LEED-NC Certified**



LEED Certification

Project registration



Documentation & application
design construction



Credit interpretation rulings



USGBC review



Certification



LEED Costs

| <i>Direct LEED costs</i> | <i>Estimated Costs</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| ➤ Project registration & review | \$2,500 - \$10,000+ |
| ➤ Application development & submittal | \$10,000 - \$50,000 |
| ➤ Energy modeling | \$10,000 - \$30,000 |
| ➤ Building commissioning | \$0.30 - \$2.00 /SF |
| <i>Direct & indirect savings</i> | |
| ➤ Lower operating costs | |
| ➤ Rebates & incentives | |
| ➤ Increased building value | |
| ➤ Higher workplace productivity | |

Sustainable Sites

LEED-NC v2.2



Proximity to mass transit



Brownfield redevelopment



Stormwater design



Water Efficiency

LEED-NC v2.2



Efficient irrigation



Innovative wastewater design



Water saving fixtures



Reduced potable water use

Energy & Atmosphere

LEED-NC v2.2



Increased efficiency



Renewable energy



Lighting controls

Materials & Resources

LEED-NC v2.2



Minimize waste

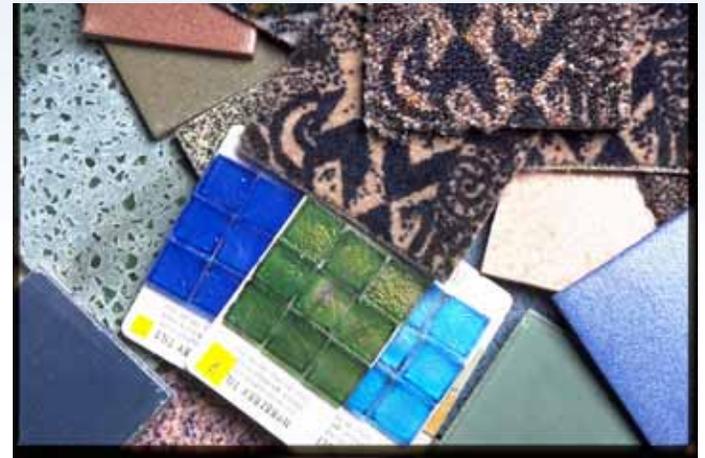


Materials & Resources

LEED-NC v2.2



Salvaged/refurbished



Recycled content



Locally-sourced

Materials & Resources

LEED-NC v2.2



Certified wood



Indoor Environmental Quality LEED-NC v2.2



- Low emitting materials
- Construction IAQ management

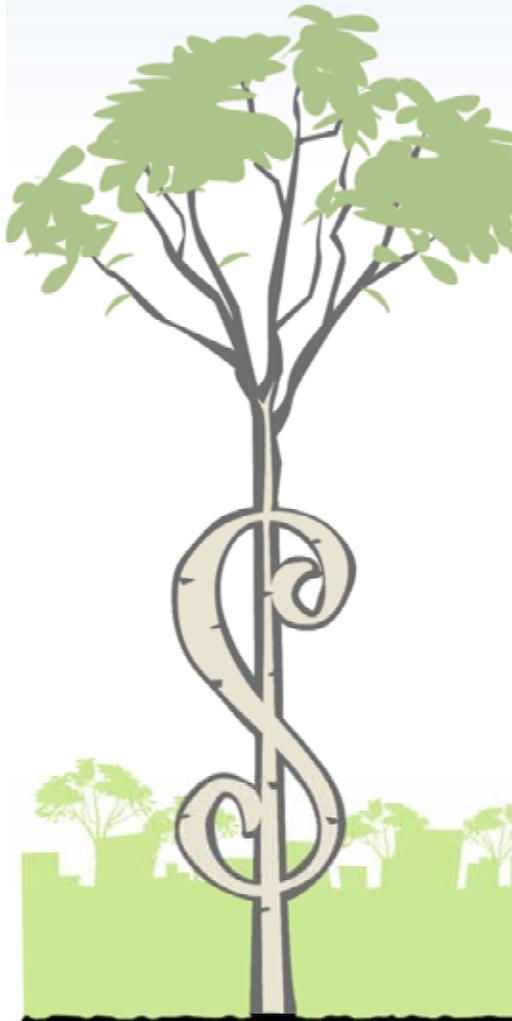


- Ventilation
- Thermal comfort
- Daylighting



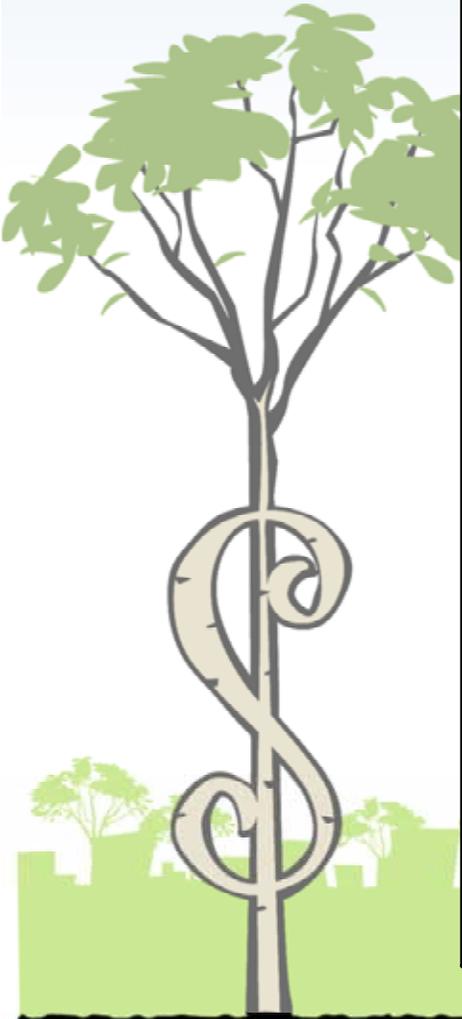
Innovation in Design

LEED-NC v2.2



- Up to 4 credits available
- Exemplary performance
- LEED accredited professional

LEED v2.2 Credit Tables



| Credit | Significant Change from LEED-NC v2.1 | Design Submittal | Construction Submittal | Owner Decision-Making | Design Team Decision-Making | Contractor Decision-Making |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| WEc1.1: Water Efficient Landscaping: Reduce by 50% | * | * | | | * | |
| WEc1.2: Water Efficient Landscaping: No Potable Water Use or No Irrigation | | * | | * | * | |
| WEc2: Innovative Wastewater Technologies | | * | | | * | |
| WEc3.1: Water Use Reduction: 20% | | * | | | * | |
| WEc3.2: Water Use Reduction: 30% | | * | | | * | |

Resources

- US Green Building Council

www.usgbc.org

- King County
Green Building Program

www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/greenbuilding

