



SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified wood paneling and floors are applied throughout the building interior.

Carpet, paint, glues, sealants and coatings emit low or zero odor, irritating and/or harmful chemicals.

A 30% increase in outdoor air ventilation improves indoor air quality and occupant comfort.

Energy efficient heating, cooling and ventilation systems are designed to be 28% more efficient than conventional systems.

Water efficient toilets, urinals, showers and faucets reduce potable water use by 55%.

A Commitment to Sustainability

This facility represents one of Seattle University's core values, a pioneering and strong commitment to sustainability.

LEED Gold Building

This building is rated Gold by the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System, a nationally recognized benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high-performance buildings.

What Makes a Sustainable Building?

Sustainable buildings feature an integrated framework of design, construction, operations and demolition practices that reflect the environmental, economic and social impacts of buildings. Sustainable buildings include: efficient use of energy, water, materials and waste; enhanced indoor environmental quality; sustainable site development and environmentally preferable products. High performance, sustainable buildings reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve the health of building occupants, benefit the community, restore the natural environment and provide long-term economic benefits through lower utility bills and maintenance costs.

Learn More

To learn more about the university's green buildings and learn about programs for composting, energy conservation, recycling and pesticide-free landscaping, please visit our website:

www.seattleu.edu/sustainability

Light colored exterior concrete sidewalks reduce urban "heat island effect"

Building design provides exterior views from 90% of the facility's regularly occupied rooms.

Native and drought-resistant landscaping require minimal irrigation.

Parking for 50 bikes encourages the use of bikes over cars.

75% of construction waste was diverted away from the landfill.



William F. Eisiminger Fitness Center