

GREEN BUILDING



TIPS



Maximize natural sunlight



Select natural products made from Bamboo or Cork



Reuse existing building elements when renovating



Use low or no VOC paint and non-toxic Coatings



Choose salvaged, refurbished or used furniture



Adopt energy and water conservation measures

Green Point Juicery, an organic juice bar in Morristown, NJ, reused existing building elements during a recent renovation, and saved over **\$1,500**. They kept the original flooring, tin ceiling, and exposed an existing brick wall when renovating. They also salvaged wood-frame to construct new elements in the shop. [Learn More](#)

TerraCycle, a recycling company located in Trenton, NJ, furnished its offices with a variety of salvaged materials. Desks and tables are made from old doors, desk dividers are made from records, and 2-liter bottles are strung together to delineate conference rooms. They also sourced décor from thrift shops and secondhand stores. These practices have resulted in a **12,500 lbs.** waste reduction and savings of over **\$250,000**. [Learn More](#)

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US Green Building Council

www.usgbc.org/chapters/usgbc-new-jersey

Green Building Standards

www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/green-building-standards

