

# MAKING YOUR BUILDING GREEN

## LANDSCAPING

- Use native and drought tolerant plants.
- Water vegetation wisely or install smart controls for irrigation systems.
- Incorporate green infrastructure such as rain gardens and bioswales.
- Reduce or eliminate pesticide use.

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- Install low-flow fixtures and aerators in bathrooms.
- Check for leaks and make repairs.
- Upgrade to touchless sensor faucets.
- Purchase water efficient equipment.

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## WATER

## ENERGY

- Install motion sensors and turn off lights when not in use.
- Switch to LED bulbs.
- Upgrade to ENERGY STAR appliances.
- Install programmable thermostats.

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- Use low or no VOC paint and non-toxic coatings.
- Maximize natural sunlight.
- Regularly change HVAC filters.
- Test for Radon and install mitigation measures.

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## INDOOR ENVIRONMENT

