



Our Mission

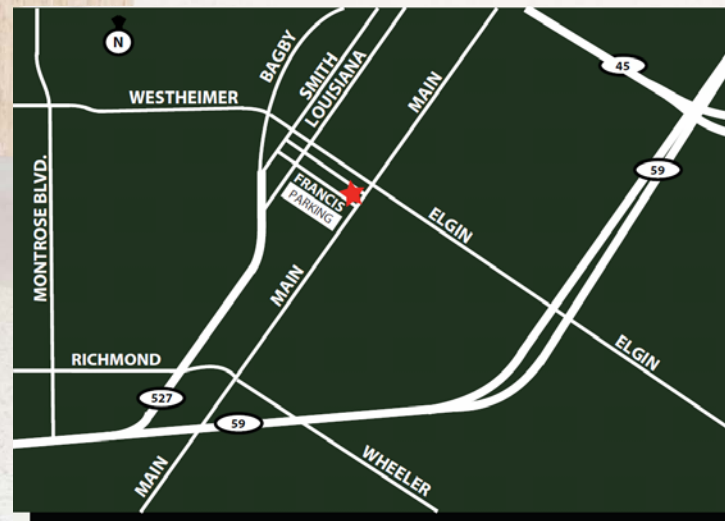
To enable the public to experience and learn more about energy, water and material conserving design and construction, also known as Green Building”

- The public can bring interim plans for review by our Program Director for opportunities to add green strategies to save energy and water, and make their building healthier.
- The Green Building Resource Center has been designed as a combination waiting room, showroom, classroom and library of information with the physical space serving as a green building demonstration project itself, Certified LEED for Commercial Interiors to the Gold Level.
- Visitors can peruse the shelves and displays, touch and feel samples, and learn about green building options in a relaxed setting where they can browse on their own, use an interactive workstation, or ask questions of the Green Building Resource Center staff.
- Periodically, the Green Building Resource Center will offer informative programs that are open to the public.

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday
8:00-Noon & 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday
By Special Appointment



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Inside the Green Building Resource Center



Browse Displays.....

Learn the new and innovative ways to save energy costs in your home or business by browsing through our display presentation boards and models. **Resource Guides** are conveniently located throughout to provide additional information on materials used in the resource center.

Conference Center.....

This multi-use space is also available for City employees to use for meetings and for permit customers to utilize to assemble their drawings and programs.

Conduct Research using Public Workstation

Come and take advantage of our various resources, such as our GBRC subscriptions to the Green Building Suite and Green Building Advisor as well as other reading material, and learn how to make you next home or business project eco-friendly.



Display Showroom

The display showroom located in the Green Building Resource Center carries a wide range of eco-friendly products and methods that educate the public on how to incorporate sustainable design components in their homes and businesses. Our showroom is broken into four sections: **Building Components; Water Conservation; Site;** and **Energy Efficiency.**

Building Components



- Insulation
- Flooring
- Roofing
- Paint
- Countertops
- Wall Partitions
- *and more...*

Water Conservation



- Rainwater Harvesting
- Green Roofing
- Low Flow Fixtures
- *and more...*

Energy Efficiency



- Solar Panels
- Lighting
- Window Films
- Attic Fans
- Water Heater
- *and more...*



Site



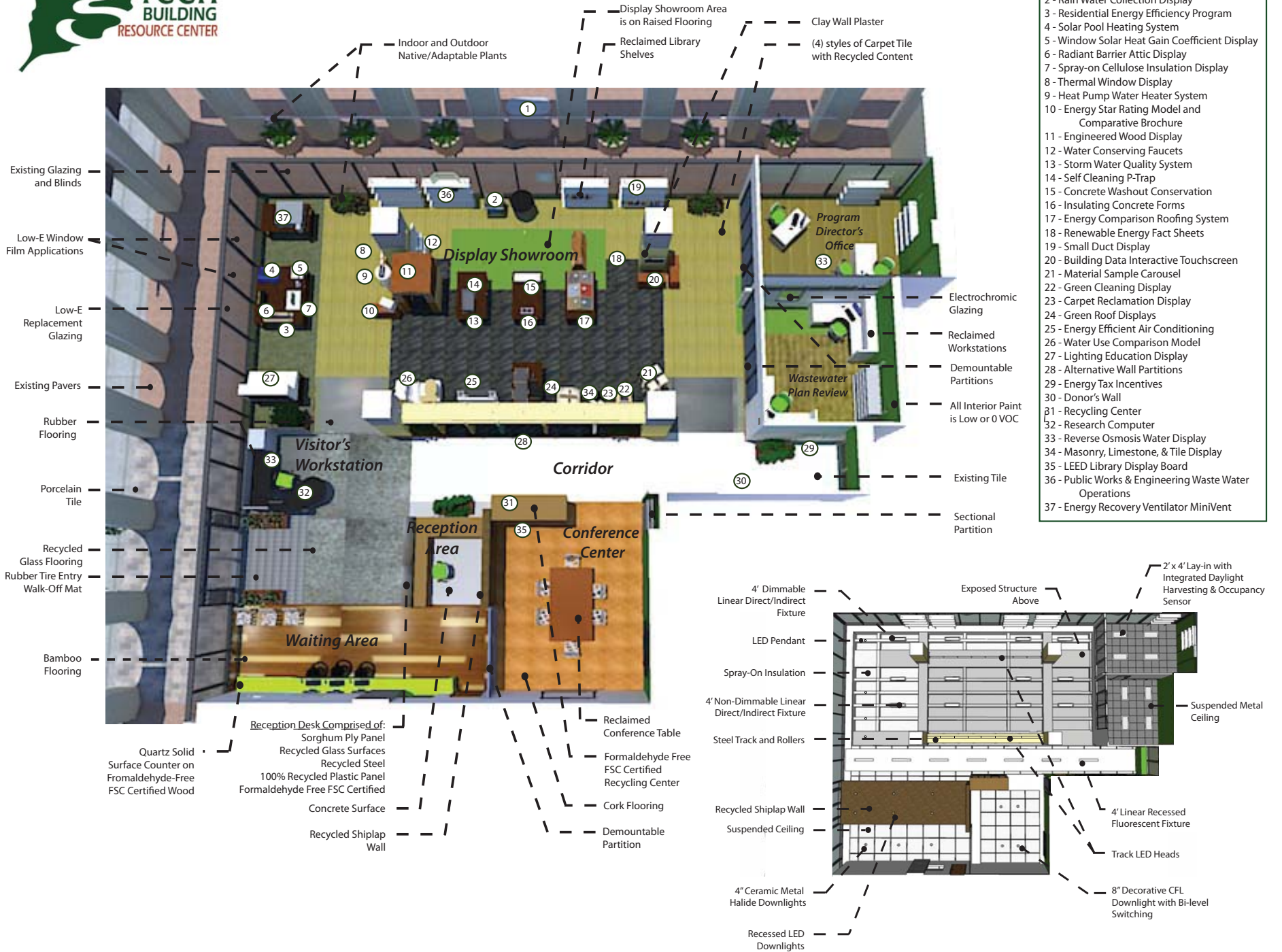
- Native Plants
- Storm Water Management
- Pavers
- *and more...*





DISPLAY LEGEND

- 1 - Rain Water Harvesting Tank w/ Solar Powered Pump
- 2 - Rain Water Collection Display
- 3 - Residential Energy Efficiency Program
- 4 - Solar Pool Heating System
- 5 - Window Solar Heat Gain Coefficient Display
- 6 - Radiant Barrier Attic Display
- 7 - Spray-on Cellulose Insulation Display
- 8 - Thermal Window Display
- 9 - Heat Pump Water Heater System
- 10 - Energy Star Rating Model and Comparative Brochure
- 11 - Engineered Wood Display
- 12 - Water Conserving Faucets
- 13 - Storm Water Quality System
- 14 - Self Cleaning P-Trap
- 15 - Concrete Washout Conservation
- 16 - Insulating Concrete Forms
- 17 - Energy Comparison Roofing System
- 18 - Renewable Energy Fact Sheets
- 19 - Small Duct Display
- 20 - Building Data Interactive Touchscreen
- 21 - Material Sample Carousel
- 22 - Green Cleaning Display
- 23 - Carpet Reclamation Display
- 24 - Green Roof Displays
- 25 - Energy Efficient Air Conditioning
- 26 - Water Use Comparison Model
- 27 - Lighting Education Display
- 28 - Alternative Wall Partitions
- 29 - Energy Tax Incentives
- 30 - Donor's Wall
- 31 - Recycling Center
- 32 - Research Computer
- 33 - Reverse Osmosis Water Display
- 34 - Masonry, Limestone, & Tile Display
- 35 - LEED Library Display Board
- 36 - Public Works & Engineering Waste Water Operations
- 37 - Energy Recovery Ventilator MiniVent



Green Building Resource Center Donors

The Green Building Resource Center would like to acknowledge the following for their material and labor donations.....

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3M Company
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Products

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Armstrong, Lay-in Ceiling Panels
Bluescope Water, Galvanized Raintank
Ceasarstone, Solid Surfacing
CII Communications, Underfloor Equipment
Craftsman Fabricated Glass, Exterior Glazing
DIRTT, Demountable Wall System
Draper, Projection Screen
EnviroGLAS, Recycled Glass Ceramic Panels
Gordon, Inc., Prefinished Steel Panels
Greenzip Tape, Removable Drywall Tape
Houston Public Library, Reclaimed Furniture
Humanscale, Contract Seating
Hunter Douglas, Perforated Metal Ceiling
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Inscape, Demountable Wall System
Interface Flor, Carpet Tile
International Cellulose Corp., Spray Insulation
KE Fibertec, Fabric Duct
Kirei, Sorghum Panel
Krueger, Floor Air Grilles
Lees Carpet, Carpet Tile
MacDonald Systems, AHU Filter System
Mannington, Bamboo Flooring
McCoy Specialty Products, Raised Floor
Mechoshade, Window Shades
Nora, Rubber Flooring
Roessler Equipment Co., Variable Speed Drive
Roppe, Walk-off Mat
Sage Electrochromics, Inc., Electrochromic Glass
Shaw, Carpet Tile
Steelcase, Visitor Workstation
Tandus, Carpet Tile
Takeform, Interior Signage
Teknion, Demountable Wall System & Seating
Trox, Air Grilles
University of Houston GDBS, Interior Signage
VIA, Inc., Contract Seating

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