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Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED)

Ready to renovate? Planning new construction? If you are, consider earning LEED certification.

LEED is an internationally recognized certification program for green building design, construction, operations and maintenance solutions. The LEED framework and rating system was developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) in 2000.



According to the USGBC website, LEED-certified buildings are designed to:

- Lower operating costs and increase asset value
- Reduce waste sent to landfills
- Conserve energy and water
- Be healthier and safer for occupants
- Reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions
- Qualify for tax rebates, zoning allowances and other incentives in hundreds of cities
- Demonstrate leadership, innovation, environmental stewardship and social responsibility.

For more information, visit **www.usgbc.org**. When you decide to aim for LEED certification, Mission Trail is here to help. Let us know your waste reduction goals and we will help you achieve them!



Organics Program Tools

If your business is looking to start a new organics collection program or improve an existing one, let Mission Trail help!

We offer the following assistance at no charge:

- Composting/recycling opportunity assessments
- Hands-on technical assistance and training
- Program posters

Contact us at 650-473-1300 today!

The new Packard Foundation building at 343 Second Street was designed by EHDD of San Francisco to be Net Zero Energy and LEED Platinum Certified. It features solar panels, a plumbing system fueled by rainwater, collection programs for recyclables and organics, and more.







Service Reminders

- The Make sure the area around your containers is clear on collection day.
- The Keep container lids closed to keep out birds, critters and rain.
- Contact us to help with overflow or arrange for collection of large items.
- Contact us to arrange for debris box service for construction, demolition or landscape jobs.



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Holiday Schedule

Regular service will be provided during the week of Veterans Day. During Thanksgiving week, service normally provided on Thursday and Friday will be one day late.