

Environmental Policy

Shore Total Office is committed to a strong and effective environmental management program. In an industry that heavily relies on finite resources, we are strong supporters of clean and environmentally friendly products and practices.

Recycling

Shore has developed a very comprehensive recycling program for all the waste generated from office furniture.

We recycle all the cardboard, metal, and plastic components from obsolete furniture. This saves the need to go to the landfill and provides hundreds of tons of good recycled product for secondary markets.

Packaging

Packaging is a critical element of deliveries and shipments. Blanket wrapping is an effective way of protecting fine furniture during transportation and reusing the blankets for years to come.

This limits the amount of waste generated from corrugated board, plastic, and other materials used by shipping companies and our installation team.

Contact Us

For more details and information about how you can do more to green the planet, please contact your sales rep, or...

Shore Total Office

<http://www.shoretotloffice.com/green-volution.php>

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Transportation

With our 40,000 sq. ft. warehouse, we have the capacity to consolidate shipments from various manufacturers to one load. This limits the amount of greenhouse gases generated from transportation through various trucks and trips. It also saves energy through less fuel consumption.

Our methods of shipping also allow us to check and verify loads prior to arrival on site, decreasing the time and energy to process large installations through consolidated delivery processes.

Energy

Shore recently replaced all the old magnetic ballast lighting for highly efficient T8 bulbs, saving over \$5400 a year in lighting costs alone. Paired with motion sensor rooms, and efficient zero emissions swamp coolers, our warehouse is efficient and light on the energy bill. Greening the showroom is the first place to start!

Used Furniture

Shore is the definitive source for high quality used office furniture. Our selection includes hundreds of ready to ship items and suites. Used furniture is the best way to recycle and save resources that are generated from the manufacturing of new office furniture.

Our selection allows you to save 60 to 90% off new prices. This is not only smart on the green in your pockets, but a credible and measurable way to make an impact on the environment.

With hundreds of choices to select from, we can provide you with the best "green" choices for your new office space.

Shore LEED CI Contributions



MR Credit 2: Construction Waste Management

Shore recycles all cardboard and packaging materials used in shipping and transportation. Blanket wrapping also saves resources used in traditional shipping methods

1 point—50% recycled or salvaged
2 points—75% recycled or salvaged



MR Credit 3.2: Furniture and Furnishings

Shore provided the highest quality and largest on-demand selection of used and refurbished furniture. Our extensive inventory can source product from seating to cubicles and meet and exceed the requirement with high quality commercial office furniture

1 point—30% salvaged, refurbished, or used furniture for entire furniture budget



MR Credit 4: Recycled Content

Shore specifies product that can meet or exceed the minimum recycled content of the furniture systems and case goods. Based on the needs, materials can be specified on our wood case goods, cubicles, and chairs that carry the minimum recycled content, specifically in fiberboard, foam, and steel.

1 point—10% recycled content
2 points—20% recycled content



MR Credit 5: Regional Materials

Shore represents many manufacturers that have operations in California. This enables us to select products that are high quality, made locally, and reduce the carbon impact of transportation and support regional economic growth. Selecting products that are sourced from local supply lines is cost effective, economically smart, and environmentally friendly.

1 point—20% of total project manufactured within 500 mi radius
2 points—(option 1 plus) 10% total project materials extracted, or recovered within 500 mi radius



MR Credit 6: Rapidly Renewable Materials

Shore can specify materials within commercial furnishings that meet this requirement. Strategies include bamboo veneers, poplar OSB, cork material, sunflower seed board, soybean foam, and more.

1 point—5% total project to have RRM



MR Credit 7: Certified Wood

Shore can specify furniture, wood case goods, that are at least 50% derived from FSC's approved sources. These practices contribute to a responsible approach to milling and farming of precious wood crops.

1 point—50% total wood based goods to be FSC Certified



IEQ Credit 4.5: Low-Emitting Materials—Systems and Seating

Shore can specify Greenguard certified furniture to comply with this requirement. The choices are extensive and are certified by this independent agency

1 point—All furniture to be Green-guard certified



IEQ Credit 6.1: Controllability of Systems—Lighting

Shore can build spaces to suit this requirement with highly effective task lighting for each individual. Lighting systems include specialized task lighting and ambient lighting, with energy management controls included.

1 point—90% of all spaces to have adjustments to individual needs



IEQ Credit 8.1: Daylight and Views—Daylight

Shore can specify cubicles with low wall partitions, glazing, and custom heights to accommodate the maximum light entering a building. This also includes architectural interiors.

1 point—75% spaces have daylight
2 points—90% spaces have daylight



IEQ Credit 8.2: Daylight and Views—Views for Seated Spaces

Shore can specify cubicles with low wall partitions, glazing, and custom heights to facilitate the maximum light entering a building.

1 point—90% occupants have seated outdoor line of sight



ID Credit 2: Leed Accredited Professional

Shore has a LEED AP on staff to help consult any project of any size.

1 point—LEED AP on project