

# Have a green holiday.

## Tips to keep your project green this season.



- Coordinate with manufacturers to take or buy back their unused products on job sites.
- Buildings are responsible for 36 percent of U.S. total energy use, 30 percent of greenhouse gas emissions, and 30 percent of waste output (<http://www.epa.gov/oaintrnt/projects/>).
  - Incorporate green building techniques into new properties to cut costs and attract customers.
  - Install green roofs to earn tax credits and add value to a building.
  - Seek outlets to divert construction and demolition waste from landfill.
- Integrate waste management practices early on into your design/construction project, to optimize waste avoidance and diversion.
- To minimize the amount of cut-off waste material generated on-site, optimize building dimensions to correspond to standard dimensions of specified building materials (both interior and exterior).
- Salvage building materials, plumbing fixtures and other construction components from remodeling and construction; store for future projects.
- Technology advancements gives us the capability to access updated specifications and blueprints without printing countless numbers of documents.