

GREEN BUILDING



CASE STUDIES

Green Point Juicery, an organic juice bar in Morristown, NJ, reused existing building elements during a recent renovation and saved over \$1,500. They kept the original flooring, tin ceiling, and exposed brick wall when renovating. They also salvaged wood-frame to construct new elements in the shop.

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EXPLORE

US Green Building Council
www.usgbc.org/community/usgbc-new-jersey

Green Building Standards
www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/green-building-standards

TIPS

Maximize natural sunlight

Select natural products made from bamboo or cork

Reuse existing building elements when renovating

Use low or no VOC paint & non-toxic coatings

Choose salvaged, refurbished, or used furniture

Adopt energy & water conservation measures



TerraCycle, a recycling company located in Trenton, NJ, furnished its offices with a variety of salvaged materials. Desks and tables are made from old doors, desk dividers are made from records, and 2-liter bottles are strung together to delineate conference rooms. They also sourced décor from thrift shops and secondhand stores. These practices resulted in a 12,500 lbs waste reduction and savings of over \$250,000. [Learn More!](#)

