



L.L.BEAN AND GREEN DESIGN

L.L.Bean has long been committed to environmental stewardship. As we build new Retail Stores, we are committed to environmentally friendly construction and design. Here are just a few ways we have incorporated “green design” into our new stores:

USING GREEN BUILDING MATERIALS

- The rubber flooring has been recycled from old car tires, and carpets have a high percentage of recycled content.
- Fixtures are constructed from reclaimed wood and steel.
- All new wood is certified to come from well-managed and sustainable forests.
- Paints, carpets and adhesives contain minimal volatile organic compounds (VOCs) to reduce toxic fumes.
- During construction, a minimum of 75% of construction debris was sent to recycling facilities rather than landfills.

BUILDING SUSTAINABLE SITES

- Our recycling program includes glass, metal, plastic, paper and cardboard.
- Using indigenous plants in landscaping eliminates the need for irrigation systems.

REDUCING ENERGY CONSUMPTION

- An innovative lighting control system takes advantage of natural light brought into the store by the large windows.
- Occupancy sensors regulate climate control in each area of the store.
- Providing bicycle storage and changing rooms encourages employees to ride their bikes to work.

WHAT IS GREEN DESIGN?

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high-performance green buildings. When we build new Retail Stores, we are committed to LEED standards to help minimize the impact upon the environment.