

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Green Building Rating System™ developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) encourages and accelerates global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through the creation and implementation of universally understood and accepted tools and performance criteria. LEED® focuses on sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, indoor environmental quality, innovation and design process. Remanufactured office furniture from Kentwood Office Furniture can be applied to LEED® for New Construction (LEED-NC) and LEED® for Commercial Interiors (LEED-CI).

To qualify, an applicant for a LEED® project must submit an application to the USGBC demonstrating documented compliance with the requirements in the rating system. Depending on the category and number of points, the project is awarded a LEED® certification in one of four levels:

Platinum - Gold - Silver - Certified

Installing remanufactured systems furniture from Kentwood Office Furniture contributes to these LEED® credits:

MR 3.1 / 3.2*	Resource Re-use	Include remanufactured furniture as a part of total materials costs
MR 3.3**	Resource Re-Use 30%	Use existing furniture (as-is or refurbished)
MR 4.1 / 4.2	Recycled Content	Use fabric with recycled content; worksurfaces with re-used particle board
MR 5.1 / 5.2	Regional Materials	Projects within 500 miles
MR 6	Rapidly Renewable Materials	Consider linoleum, PLA fabrics, wheatboard, cork as alternative surface materials to typical laminates and fabrics
MR 7	Certified Wood	Include new or as-is furniture that is FCS certified
EQ 6.1 / 6.2	Controlability of Systems	Use individual adjusted tasklighting
EQ 8.2	Daylight & Views	Consider lower panel heights and/or glass panels

* LEED®-NC only

** LEED®-CI only

Remanufactured office furniture from Kentwood Office Furniture is an effective way to earn points for LEED®-NC and LEED®-CI. For more information on LEED® or for assistance applying for credits with remanufactured office furniture contact us today!

