



**2008 Award Winning Building Design**  
~ Green Building ~

## What Creative Merchandising Systems has done to be GREEN & LEED Compliant.

In 2006, Creative Merchandising Systems (CMS) built a Green facility focused on increasing efficiency while reducing the building's impact on human health and the environment. By using recycled materials and implementing energy efficient systems, our building has earned tax credits and awards for its Green design. Through our design, construction, operation, maintenance, and removal procedures, our goal is to keep our ecological footprint minimal. CMS will accomplish this goal by:

- Efficiently using energy, water, and other resources.
- Protecting occupant health and improving employee productivity.
- Reducing waste, pollution, and environmental degradation.

CMS has chosen to implement sustainable initiatives into all aspects of our business, including the shipment of our products throughout the USA, Canada, Caribbean, and South America. We support sustainable forestry practices and 100% recycle all wood chips and sawdust. All waste products, including cardboard and steel, are sorted and recycled. CMS recognizes the importance of sustainability and continues to improve and increase our environmentally-friendly processes.

## What going GREEN means to CMS...

### Materials benefits:

- Formaldehyde Free plywood
- Ultra low VOC finishes (Volital Organic Compound)
- Formaldehyde Free / solvent free adhesives
- FSC certified materials/woods

### Environmental benefits:

- Enhance and protect ecosystems and biodiversity
- Improve air and water quality
- Reduce solid waste
- Conserve natural resources

### Economic benefits:

- Reduce operating costs
- Enhance asset value and profits
- Improve employee productivity and satisfaction
- Optimize life-cycle economic performance

### Health and community benefits:

- Improve air, thermal, and acoustic environments
- Enhance occupant comfort and health
- Minimize strain on local infrastructure
- Contribute to overall quality of life



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