



LEED CERTIFICATION GUIDE

WHAT IS LEED?

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is a rating system developed to distinguish sustainable buildings.

RCP PRODUCTS CAN HELP ACHIEVE LEED CERTIFICATION

LEED encompasses five different facility types. Each facility type has its own rating system, and RCP can impact the 3 below:



Building Design and Construction



Interior Design and Construction



Building Operations and Maintenance

Each rating system is made up of a combination of credits. Rubbermaid Commercial Products apply to four credit categories:



Materials and Resources



Water Efficiency



Indoor Environmental Quality



Innovation

LEED CERTIFICATION LEVELS

- A facility is able to earn points within each credit.
- The number of points a facility earns determines the level of LEED certification a facility will receive.
- A Green Business Certification Inc. reviewer is assigned to each facility and determines points earned toward LEED certification.



LEED CERTIFICATION LEVEL

REFUSE & RECYCLING CREDITS

		BD+C	O+M
		Materials and Resources	
PRODUCT FAMILIES	BRUTE® Containers		1-3 Points
	BRUTE® Rollout Containers	1-2 Points	1-3 Points
	Slim Jim® Containers		1-3 Points
	Glutton® Recycling Stations		1-3 Points
	Recycling Boxes		1-3 Points
	Wastebaskets		1-3 Points
	Slim Jim® Step-On Containers	1-2 Points	1-3 Points
	Decorative Refuse (Indoor)		1-3 Points

HELPFUL HINT: All products above meet needed prerequisites.

WASHROOM CREDITS

		BD+C	ID+C	O+M
		Water Efficiency		
PRODUCT FAMILIES	Fixtures and Hardware	1-6 Points	2-12 Points	1-5 Points
	Water Conservation	1-6 Points	2-12 Points	1-5 Points
	Wall-Mount Touch-Free Skin Care			1-3 Points

HELPFUL HINT: All products above meet needed prerequisites.

REFUSE & RECYCLING IMPACT

Ongoing Purchasing and Waste Policy

Potential Points: 2

Intent: To reduce waste generated by building occupants that is hauled to and disposed of in landfills and incinerators.

HOW RCP CAN HELP:

By offering collection options for recyclable materials such as BRUTE® and Slim Jim® containers, RCP can help to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills.



Facility Maintenance and Renovation

Potential Points: 1

Intent: To reduce the environmental harm from materials used in building renovations.

HOW RCP CAN HELP:

Select RCP resin-based containers contain at a minimum 30% post-consumer recycled content; metal-based containers contain at a minimum 30% post-consumer recycled steel or 70% post-consumer recycled aluminum.



WASHROOM IMPACT

Indoor Water Use Reduction

Potential Points: 2-12

Intent: To reduce waste generated by building occupants that is hauled to and disposed of in landfills and incinerators.

HOW RCP CAN HELP:

RCP Auto Faucet fixtures and hardware deliver water only when needed and can help achieve up to 70% water savings.



Green Cleaning Products and Materials

Potential Points: 1

Intent: To reduce the environmental effects of cleaning products, disposable janitorial paper products, and trash bags.

HOW RCP CAN HELP:

RCP offers "One Shot" Touch-Free hand soap systems with boxless refills that eliminate overuse and waste.



HELPFUL HINT: RCP mobility and cleaning products may help a facility earn up to 5 points through the Innovation Credit. The Innovation Credit accounts for categories not specifically addressed by the LEED Green Building Rating System.

