

# Rocky Mountain Hardware— What we do to be sustainable.

At Rocky Mountain Hardware, we believe that being environmentally responsible is part of our job. Incorporating green policies into the various aspects of our company is a priority. Below are some key points of our initiative:

## How is our product “green”?

Rocky Mountain Hardware is certified by Scientific Certification Services® (SCS) as having **72% recycled content**. Of the 72% recycled content, 50% is post-consumer and the remaining 22% is pre-consumer. (SCS is a leading third party provider of certification for product/business practices which aim to be sustainable and environmentally conscientious.)



- The purchase of Rocky Mountain Hardware can contribute toward **points for your LEED®** project.
- Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is the US Green Building Council's Green Building Rating System™, it is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings.
- Rocky Mountain Hardware fits into the “Materials and Resources” category of points for LEED certification.

## How is our manufacturing process “green”?

At Rocky Mountain Hardware we are continually working to improve our manufacturing methods thereby diminishing our impact on the environment:



- By **recycling** the water used in our manufacturing process we will reduce our annual potable water consumption by **approximately 500,000 gallons**.
- Water gathered in our storm water collection tanks is filtered and used for irrigation of landscaping.
- Over 95% of our casting sand and bronze scraps are **recycled and reused**.
- For energy conservation, we use natural daylighting, occupancy sensors, and energy star appliances throughout the facility.

## How does Rocky Mountain Hardware foster a healthy work environment?

Our new **LEED Gold Certified manufacturing and corporate headquarters** is a testament of our commitment to the health of our employees. Through this certification process our employees enjoy:

- Natural interior daylighting and views for all employees.
- A high standard of indoor air quality as a result of the use of low VOC emitting carpets, plywood, paints and adhesives, eco-friendly greenhouse keeping products, and a state of the art HVAC system.
- On site workout facility, basketball court, and locker rooms with showers.
- Company bikes for around town use.
- Hybrid vehicle for deliveries and errands.