

Las Cruces Convention Center

Sustainability and Green Initiatives

- LEED Gold Building – 2nd LEED Gold Building in NM and 1 of 6 LEED Buildings in Las Cruces
- PV Array solar energy system installed in parking lot and to date have generated 281,260 kilowatt hours of electricity
- During the construction the following was utilized by the contractor and subcontractors:
 - Topsoil was removed to be reused by New Mexico State University
 - Existing trees on property were kept and maintained
 - Compatible construction materials were recycled
- Landscaping is completed with natural zeroscaping
- Managed irrigation schedule
- Bicycle racks to encourage bike riding
- Preferred parking reserved for fuel efficient vehicles and car/van pooling
- Energy management system that controls the heating and cooling of the building
- Computer based lighting control system to allow for lights to be set on a timed schedule
- Automatic light controls have occupancy sensors and will turn off in unoccupied rooms
- Facility wide recycling program
- Windows in public and function space to allow for natural light in facility
- Recycle yard waste clippings go to organic drop off
- Recycle hepa filters
- Food composting program in partnership with Mountain View Market
- Pest management using pesticide free methods
- Facility operations paper products originate from already recycled paper products
- Organic weed control
- Low VOC paint throughout facility
- Fryer grease recycling to a biodiesel program



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