



Pictured above: Landscaping with natives at Lyonia Environmental Center including: Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia pulchella*) and Dune Sunflower (*Helianthus debilis*)



RESOURCES

Florida Green Building Coalition
<http://floridagreenbuilding.org/>

United States Green Building Council
LEED Program
www.usgbc.org/

National Association of Home Builders
National Green Building Program
www.nahbgreen.org/

Energy Star Certified Building
www.energystar.gov

Green Globes System
www.greenglobes.com/

County of Volusia
Building and Zoning Division
123 W. Indiana Ave.
Room 203
DeLand, FL 32720
386-822-5739 (DeLand)
386-257-6000 ext. 2765 (Daytona Beach)
386-423-3300 ext. 2765 (New Smyrna Beach)
www.volusia.org/growth/zonserv.htm
www.greenvolusia.org

~Deltona Regional Library/
Lyonia Environmental Center
LEED Silver Certified

Green building incentive program



Build it green

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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block
Grant

On Dec. 17, 2009, the Volusia County Council approved a voluntary Green Building Program. The program provides incentives for fast-tracked permits and reduced fees to promote efficient new construction and remodeling of residential and commercial buildings.

Funded with \$50,000 from a federal stimulus grant, the program will expire Oct. 25, 2012, or when \$50,000 is expended, unless reauthorized by the County Council.

Rebate and fast-track permitting

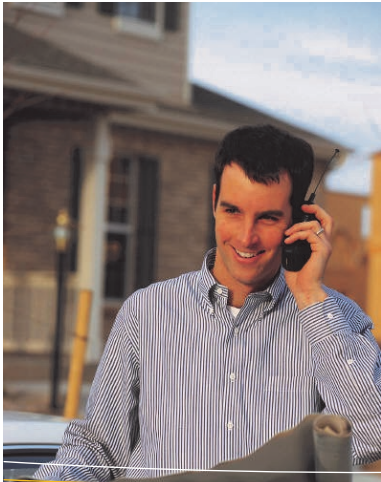
Participation in the program is voluntary for all new residential and commercial construction and remodeling and land development in Volusia County.

The program requires third-party certification through the Florida Green Building Coalition, United States Green Building Coalition, National Association of Home Builders, or the Green Building Initiative.

How to apply:

1. Obtain application from the Volusia County Building Department.
2. Submit application for expedited processing.
3. Upon completion of project, submit the third-party certification stating the construction is in compliance with any of the above mentioned standards for review by Volusia County staff.

If project is accepted by a third-party and staff approves the application, Volusia County will provide a rebate check as described above.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY



Buildings consume 36% of the energy and more than 68% of the electricity used in the U.S. annually. Optimizing energy performance and installing ENERGY STAR® appliances and fixtures can reduce energy consumption, save money, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20% or more.
~ U.S. Green Building Council, 2004

WATER CONSERVATION



Conserving water is good for the environment, the wallet and you. Utilizing low-flow fixtures and landscaping with native plants will reduce overall water consumption.

RECYCLE CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS



Properly recycling construction and demolition debris conserves landfill space and reduces the environmental impact of producing new materials.
~U.S. EPA

For additional program information and requirements, contact Don Vancini, Volusia County building official, at 386-822-5739.





Volusia County Green Building Program



The Program Made Easy:

1. A resident or developer comes to your office to obtain a building permit for a certified, environmentally friendly home or commercial project. You provide them with attached registration form, which they submit to Volusia County after obtaining their building permit.
2. Once construction is completed, a third-party certification is issued through one of the following organizations:
 - Florida Green Building Coalition
 - United States Green Building Coalition (LEED)
 - National Association of Home Builders
 - Green Building Initiative
3. After Volusia County has received and verified a copy of the building certification, a check is issued to the home/business:
 - Up to \$600 for a residential permit.
 - Up to \$ 1,500 for a commercial permit.
 - Up to \$2,500 for a land development permit.



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Volusia County Green Building Program

Registration Form



Contact Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Contact Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Building Information

Project Type: Residential Commercial Land Development

Project Location: Unincorporated Volusia County City: _____

Building Permit Number: _____

Address of Permitted Construction: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Fax or [Email](#) Form to:
Volusia County Building Department
Attn: Don Vancini
123 W. Indiana Ave.
Room 203
DeLand, FL 32720
Fax: (386) 626-6560
DVancini@co.volusia.fl.us



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