

70% jobsite recycling rate
47,316 lbs of waste recycled in one year



Aiki Homes is a green building firm dedicated to reducing their environmental impact and moving toward zero waste. In every facet of the company, waste reduction is a primary goal. In the office, garbage has been reduced to 7 gallons a month and only recycled paper made from post-consumer waste is used. Out in the field, subcontractors are contractually required to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Comingled construction recycling bins have replaced garbage bins and over 70% of jobsite waste is recycled or reused. Waste is also reduced through construction efficiency, eliminating waste, saving trees, and money.



TZW Actions

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Business Waste Recycling Efforts - 2009

Comingled recycling bins replaced garbage bins on-site

Jobsite recycling plans are posted on-site ensuring the proper sorting of all construction materials

Prioritization of recyclable and recycled products and supplies

Track recycling stream chain of custody to ensure downstream compliance

Participate in workshops and events to educate other builders and community members on construction waste stream management

Developed a waste management plan including waste management goals, waste prevention planning, communication and education, motivation plan and methods for evaluation

Use advanced framing techniques to reduce waste



Sustainable Connections' Toward Zero Waste (TZW) campaign has enlisted the partnership of local governments and over 135 local businesses that have made significant commitments to reduce waste. With these businesses' leadership, we aim to reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill, increase reuse and recycling of existing resources, and increase purchasing of recycled and environmentally preferable products. Together, we are moving this community Toward Zero Waste! For more details about how your business can participate, visit www.sconnect.org/bizdev/tzw



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