

{ **90%** jobsite recycling rate
3,209 lbs salvaged from existing building onsite



Living Laboratories is an employee-owned, towards zero waste company that is dedicated to the concept of sustainability in every aspect of life: from the design of the company to the design of its projects, and from the lives of its employees to the lives of the owners of the homes it builds. Living Laboratories is founded on the concept that large endeavors, such as construction or development, will serve all humans best if they are designed, built and used in the most sustainable manner possible. Living Lab ONE was constructed using a detailed level of waste recycling methods. Throughout final construction, the home achieved 90.7% landfill avoidance.



TZW Actions

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Jobsite Recycling Totals - 2010

Plastic & Glass (bottles, plumbing, buckets) = .6 cubic yards

Metal (wire, cans, nails, plumbing, hardware) = .2 cubic yards

Film Plastic (packaging, Tyvek wrap, tarps) = .4 cubic yards

Wood (scraps, ends, framing shorts) = 1.6 cubic yards

Concrete & Brick (old blocks from existing structure) = 1.4 cubic yards

Cardboard = 3.0 cubic yards

Paper (mixed paper, paperboard, paint paper) = 1.6 cubic yards

Drywall = 2.4 cubic yards

Compost (Foodscraps, yardwaste, small wood chips, sawdust, biodegradable packaging, fabric) = 2.0 cubic yards



Sustainable Connections' Toward Zero Waste (TZW) campaign has enlisted the partnership of local governments and over 270 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



QUESTIONS?

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