

SUSTAINABLE LIVING GUIDE

Global Neighborhood

What is LEED®?

LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. It is an internationally recognized program for the design, construction and operation of high-performance green buildings. It is a program of the U.S. Green Building Council. (www.usgbc.org)



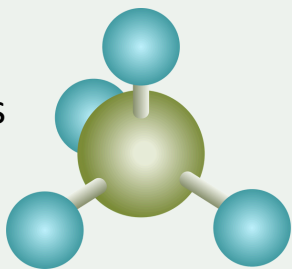
LEED® 2015 CREDIT CATEGORIES

- Sustainable Sites
- Water Efficiency
- Energy Efficiency
- Materials & Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Innovation in Design Process

The Global Neighborhood Commons building and five residence halls each received LEED Silver certification.

SUSTAINABLE BUILDING HIGHLIGHTS

used low-emitting materials containing low or no amounts of volatile organic compounds (VOCs)



used regional building materials and products with recycled content



adopted a green cleaning program



used non-potable water for irrigation needs

85%

of construction waste was diverted from the landfill



installed low-flow toilets, shower heads, and other plumbing fixtures

Elon's Green Building Policy (2009) specifies new buildings exceeding 8,000 square feet will pursue LEED certification. The five residence halls and commons building in the Global Neighborhood are each over 30,000 square feet and achieved LEED Silver certification. This demonstrates Elon's commitment to sustainable design and construction practices.

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