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Green Word of the Month



**Gold-Level Certified Green Local Government**  
 What does it mean?



Each day the City of Tampa works toward improving the lives of our residents while making Tampa one of the best cities for people to visit and enjoy. We are committed to making real, tangible improvements during this decade that will protect our natural environment for future generations. Our programs and services are designed to be economically viable, environmentally sound and socially equitable as we work toward becoming a sustainable community – a green city. Whether we are working toward making improvements to the long-term environmental impacts of development or looking at new ways to fuel our city vehicles, we appreciate the enthusiasm and dedication of many of our citizens. We embrace the

opportunity to partner with all of our residents in making changes, no matter how small they seem, that will one day ensure our city is ready to meet future challenges.

Making Tampa a sustainable city means we must take responsibility for the use and disposal of our natural resources. This concept is one that individuals, businesses and governments can embrace together – we all share the ability and responsibility to make sustainable choices.

**City Initiatives**  
**Becoming a green business**  
**How residents can make a difference**

*Green Buildings in Tampa? ... they're here!*



**Walker Brands**  
 Lead Certified

- **Bicycle Storage & Changing Rooms** reduces pollution and land development impacts from automobile use.
- **Controlibility of Systems: Lighting** promotes productiviity, comfort & well-being.
- **Daylight 75% of spaces**



**220 W. 7th Ave**  
 Registered for Lead Certified

- **Green (Vegetated) Roof** helps manage stormwater runoff, reduces water pollution & heat islands.
- **Controlibility of Rainwater Catchment System** eliminates use of potable water by using stormwater for irrigation of vegetated roof.
- **Recycled**



**MacDill Office Building**  
 Registered for Lead Certified

- **Construction Waste Management** diverts construction debris from landfills.
- **Regional Materials** supports the use of local resources & reduces the environmental impact of transportation.
- **Rapidly Renewable**



**The Holiday Inn Express & Suites Hotel**  
 A Florida Green Lodging Program Participant

- **Water Management** includes on-site irrigation well and sub-surface storm water retention, as well as low-consumption plumbing fixtures.
- **Energy Management** such as CFL light bulbs, integrated HVAC sensor systems. and

introduces daylight and views into regularly occupied areas.

To learn more about the Walker Brands office building, go to [www.walkerbrands.com](http://www.walkerbrands.com).

**Content** fly ash and ground blast furnace slag are used to substitute a large portion of the cementitious content.

To learn more about the 220 W. 7th Ave. office building contact David Hugglestone at the Beck Group at (813) 387-5336.

**Materials** reduces the depletion of finite raw materials and long-cycle renewable materials.

To learn more about the MacDill Office Building, go to [gecg.net/projects.htm](http://gecg.net/projects.htm).

controlled lighting minimize carbon footprint.

- **Linen Re-Use and Recycling** promotes use of non-toxic cleaning agents and environmental sustainability.

To learn more about the Holiday Inn Express & Suites, contact Punit R. Shah with the Liberty Group of Companies at 727-866-7999 or go to [www.LibertyG.com](http://www.LibertyG.com).