



Waste Reduction and Recycling Assistance for Businesses

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UW OSHKOSH ELMWOOD CENTER PROJECT ACHIEVES 93.92% RECYCLING RATE

January 21, 2011 - State of WI DOA DSF, Miron Construction, KEE Architecture and WasteCap Resource Solutions partner to renovate the UW Oshkosh Elmwood Center while recycling and reusing 93.92% of debris and waste.

Work began in October 2009 on the project that would generate 1,737.47 tons of waste. By August 2010 1,631.88 tons of that waste had been diverted from landfills; allowing the building to meet LEED Credits 2.1 and 2.2.

WasteCap Resource Solutions worked with Miron Construction to develop a successful waste management plan that allowed for the project's success. During the demolition phase, much of the mechanical equipment, fixtures and concrete floors were recycled via use of designated dumpsters stationed at the job site by partner, Veolia ES. Materials such as wood paneling and slate were reused in the project as decorative accents within the new building.

Documentation of all reuse and recycling results was entered into WasteCapTRACE for final reporting. The cooperation and commitment of all project partners was key to success. Congratulations to State of Wisconsin DOA DSF, Miron Construction, KEE Architecture, Inc., Veolia ES and all partners on their recycling leadership!

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