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\$2M Blakely Hall wins LEED silver

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Blakely Hall, the new \$2 million community center at Issaquah Highlands, recently got a LEED silver certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. The center also earned two Green Globes from the Green Building Initiative.



Photo by Courtney Rosenstein

The developer was Port Blakely Communities and the architect was Weber + Thompson.

The 7,000-square-foot building uses interior materials with recycled content, heavy timbers from Port Blakely tree farms, water-wise landscaping, low-flow toilets and a waterless urinal. It also maximizes natural daylight.

Rafn Co., the general contractor for the project, diverted 97 percent of the construction waste from the landfill.

In 2003, Issaquah Highlands' Fire Station 73 was given LEED silver certification, the first fire station in the nation to receive that certification.

Coughlin Porter Lundeen was the civil and structural engineer for Blakely Hall, and AMEC Earth and Environmental was the geotechnical engineer. The landscape architect was Jane Garrison.

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