

HELLO!

Does this building LOOK GREEN to you?

As you explore the museum today, look for GREEN clues. Our mascot, a little gopher tortoise named Gofor Green, is here to help. Gofor can show you how things may be red, blue, or yellow – but are also GREEN because they help protect the environment.

PROTECTING OUR AIR

We protect our AIR by preventing the release of harmful chemicals (like bad smells) or particles (like dust). Look for:

1. Bicycle racks outside (no automobile exhaust!)
2. Entry doormats that trap dust
3. Air conditioning that delivers more cooling for less electricity
4. Lights that turn themselves off when they are not needed
5. A white roof that keeps the ceiling cooler
6. Windows made of insulated glass
7. Special paint, carpet and other building materials that do not release harmful chemicals

Look for Gofor's "Sticker of Approval" in surprising places all over the building!



PROTECTING OUR WATER

We protect our WATER by using special water saving equipment throughout the building. Look for:

8. Faucets that turn themselves on and off
9. Sit down toilets that flush big or small
10. Stand up toilets that use no water at all

PROTECTING OUR EARTH

We protect our EARTH by recycling things and using renewable or recycled materials whenever we can. Look for:

11. Bathroom wall tiles made of recycled glass
12. Floors and counter tops made of recycled materials
13. Wood cabinets made from quick growing, renewable trees
14. Carpet made of recycled fibers
15. Cleaning supplies that decompose without leaving harmful chemicals behind
16. Recycling bins for paper, glass, metal, plastic, and cardboard