

Going Green? In Florida, You Have a Choice.



Already the state’s leader in Green Certifications, the Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC) provides Florida builders, architects, developers, commercial contractors, and local governments a clear and straightforward pathway to third-party certification and sustainability with well-defined, scientific based criteria.

Why consider FGBC?

We are Florida. National programs like USGBC LEED, Green Globes and the National Green Standard also move projects towards sustainability and environmentally friendly building. FGBC Florida Green are the only standards developed with climate-specific criteria. They address the state’s hot-humid environment, unique topography, distinctive geology, resiliency, and natural disasters.

We are a resource. FGBC’s certification process, including lower fees, is often more affordable than other certifications. The free market aspect of certifiers and evaluators not only keep costs low but streamlines the process of Going Green. The five green certifications are powerful because they complement one another and provide guidance and a valuable resource throughout the process. **Learn more by contacting the Florida Green Building Coalition @ (407) 777-4920 or email cdavila@floridagreenbuilding.org.**

Organization/Founded Web Site	Geographical Criteria	Types	Total Florida Certified Projects (as of)	HQ	Endorsements
Florida Green Building Coalition (2000) www.floridagreenbuilding.org	Florida	Local Governments Single-Family Homes Multifamily Land Developments Hi-Rises Commercial	<u>27,500 (2022)</u>	St. Petersburg	Florida Legislature Florida League of Cities Florida League of Mayors. Florida Association of Counties (Pending)
Other Certifications					
Green Globes (2004) www.greenglobe.com	International	New Construction Existing Buildings Interiors	180 (2021)	Los Angeles	Department of Defense (DoD)
National Green Building Standard™ (NGBS) (2008) www.ngbs.com	National	Single-Family Homes Multifamily Buildings Land Developments	2,194 (2021)	Upper Marlboro, Md.	American National Standards Institute (ANSI).
U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) (1993) www.new.usgbc.org	International	Homes Multifamily Commercial Cities/Communities	4,601 (2021)	Washington, D.C.	U.S. Conference of Mayors

