

Greenhound Bus Stop “Green Practices” Briefing

- Use of Benjamin Moore Low VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) interior Paint; Eco Friendly exterior Paint and Eco Spec Stains. Benjamin Moore spent \$150 million developing a new line of paint, Aura, which is less harmful to the environment because it releases only one-third as much in volatile organic compounds as regular paint does.
- Interior Benches manufactured with Javanese Teak; teak harvested from carefully controlled plantations allowing limited ‘felling’ of trees each year ensuring an equal amount of reforestation takes place.
- Fabric Re-use program; Donation of existing shack structure to be moved off property instead of razing and sending more toxic non-recyclable materials to the landfill.
- Full Recycling program and pick up implemented on site
- Donation of removed privet hedging through local Nantucket ReUse Exchange website; a website dedicated to encouraging and facilitating the reuse of building materials and other household items and to further the efforts of islanders in reducing their overall environmental impact on a local and global level.
- Use of LED lighting and energy efficient light-bulbs. Environmentally significant for their reduction of co2 emissions and unnecessary heat and energy.
- Donation of all existing shelving, coolers, light fixtures, trim casing, plumbing fixtures etc. Less than 2 cubic yards of material sent to landfill from interior renovations.
- Use of poplar wood material for all trim and carpentry. Poplar is an environmentally preferable product – a readily available and fast growing wood in Northern temperate regions with a high energy in/energy out ratio and large carbon mitigation potential.
- Use of “cork board” on walls as an environmentally preferable product.
- Sheathing used was CDX plywood— which uses less formaldehyde in its ply-bonding glue and is an environmentally preferred product.
- All building materials purchased from Marine Home Center. Marine stocks green building materials in effort to reduce the need to order such products solely from off island retailers; reducing fossil fuels used to transport the materials to island.
- Installation of Storm windows for use in cooler months to limit heat loss from core of building and save energy and costs
- All cleaning materials environmentally friendly
- Following Sustainable Nantucket's “Think Local - Buy Local - Hire Local” campaign
- General compliance to sustainable development using safe and easily renewable resources.