WHAT IS THE GREEN BUILDING CODE?
The Green Building Code provides a roadmap for builders and developers interested in incorporating sustainable, energy efficient components into their buildings beyond the minimum requirements of the current code. The city adopted the International Green Construction Code (IGCC) to provide an alternative, more affordable option for projects wanting to be designed and verified as green.

Whether it’s the IGCC or LEED, there are several options for developments to be considered a green building by the City of Boise.

WHY GO GREEN?
Sustainability and building vibrant communities are at the core of who we are as a city; recognizing and supporting Green Building projects is one more way we are redefining how we continue to develop our city.

By providing a guide for developments focused on energy efficiency, environmentally-friendly materials and conservation, builders and developers interested in going green will be a part of the city’s commitment to sustainability and will receive planning and development initiatives and project recognition.
WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?
To assist you in making your building green, the city will provide:

- A dedicated project manager from the Planning and Development Services department to help coordinate and oversee your project
- Expedited plan review and permitting process
- A City of Boise Green Building plaque to be displayed at the development
- Other marketing or recognition

READY TO SUBMIT?
If you’re ready to submit a project, our website has the documents and forms you’ll need for submittal as a Green Building.

For more information, please contact Planning and Development Services at (208) 608-7070 or visit PDS.CITYOFBOISE.ORG/GREENBUILDING.

BOISE’S GREEN BUILDING PROJECTS
The City of Boise is committed to sustainability and has pledged to build new city buildings using green construction methods. Recent projects include:

- Library! at Bown Crossing
- Fire Station #4
- Fire Station #8
- Fire Department Training and Safety Building
- Fire Department Administration and Classroom Building

The city has also assisted private development projects achieve Green Building status. Projects include:

- The Fowler