

# Patti Southard

## King County GreenTools



# Green Building Ordinance



## King County Strategic Plan

**Goal:**

*Environmental Sustainability – safeguard and enhance County’s natural resources and environment.*

**Objective:**

*Minimize County’s operational environmental footprint*

## Green Building and Sustainable Development Ordinance 17709

*The intent of this policy is to ensure that the planning, design, construction, remodeling, renovation, maintenance and operation of any King County-owned or financed capital project is consistent with the latest green building and sustainable development practices.*

In April 2011, King County Executive Dow Constantine proposed a series of actions that will reduce climate emissions from county operations, save energy and money, and promote joint efforts with cities to reduce community-scale green house gas emissions.



**King County**

Department of  
Natural Resources and Parks  
**Solid Waste Division**

# Green Building Ordinance 17709 & Strategic Climate Action Plan

- Platinum goal for LEED and Scorecard projects
- Minimum Performance Requirements
  - Meet Strategic Climate Action Plan (SCAP) requirements for emission and energy reductions
  - 80% C&D diversion rate by 2016, 85% C&D diversion rate by 2025
  - Use of King County Stormwater Design Manual
  - Register 10 Living Buildings by 2020

# Green Building Ordinance 17709

Now Adding Passiv Haus  
And ENVISION

- Alternative rating systems



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Questions?  
Thank You!



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