

2024 Better Practice

Green Building Standards Provide Framework for Energy Reductions



University of Virginia's Green Building Standards align University sustainability goals with building design, construction, and maintenance, and include requirements for new construction and major renovations to be 40% better than an average building of like type at UVA.

- Implemented Building Energy Performance and Energy Modeling Standards, with energy targets by building type
- Rolled out simple and effective Life Cycle Cost calculator to inform decision-making
- Employed high-efficiency equipment standards for all projects
- Included requirements for new construction to be fossil fuel-free

