



## **Kaiser Permanente Position Statement on Green Buildings**

Kaiser Permanente's mission is to improve the health of the communities we serve. In recognition of the critical linkages between environmental health and public health, it is KP's desire to limit adverse impacts upon the environment resulting from the siting, design, construction and operation of our health care facilities. We will address the life-cycle impacts of facilities through design and construction standards, selection of materials and equipment, and maintenance practices.

Additionally, KP will require architects, engineers and contractors to specify commercially available, cost-competitive materials, products, technologies and processes, where appropriate, that have a positive impact, or limit any negative impact on environmental quality and human health.

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