

GREEN BUILDING DEFINITIONS

What is Green Building and Sustainable Design?

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Match the word to the definition by drawing a line between the word and the correct definition:

Heat from the sun is used to heat and power things in a building like a house, office or school.	Wind Power
A system in a building's design that uses wind or warm air to supply air to the inside of a building.	Offgas
A method of lighting a building inside with natural light (sunlight) instead of artificial (light bulbs).	Green Building
Buildings are recycled by using the original walls and/or other parts from existing buildings.	Rainwater Harvesting
Collecting and saving used materials for remaking something useful again.	VOC's
Power systems that convert the energy of wind into electricity.	Solar Power
Rain that falls on a roof and is used for irrigation and grey water uses.	Daylighting
A sustainable building that is environmentally responsible and healthy to live, play & work in.	Natural Ventilation
Building materials that have chemicals in them which emit fumes.	Building Reuse
Volatile Organic Compounds: Chemicals that contain carbon molecules and evaporate from material surfaces. Examples: carpet, paint, glues.	Recycling