

# SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS AND CLEAN ENERGY

## GREEN PURCHASING

In 2009, the Port embarked on a Green Purchasing Program. The program encourages the purchase and use of eco-friendly office and janitorial supplies.

- The Port's "green" office supplies include items used in daily operations such as recycled paper, folders and binders, environmentally friendly cleaners and restroom supplies.
- To date, across its three business lines, the Port has dedicated an overall average of 28 percent of its office and janitorial supply expense to "green" purchases.



## GREEN CONSTRUCTION

As part of its effort to revitalize the Central Marina area, the Port has remodeled and expanded the former Marine Spill Response Center building into the new Waterfront Center.

- The building incorporates green features and is Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver compliant.
- Construction activity in the Central Marina has resulted in recyclable materials, such as steel, wood, plastic, drywall and vegetation. *Please reference the chart to the right detailing this performance.*
- The building houses a diverse mix of tenants.
- In late-2010, Port administration and Marina staff relocated into the building's new Port office addition.
- The move consolidated staff from four office locations to one, reducing office-to-office trips.

## GREEN EQUIPMENT

The Port has invested in clean energy equipment in an overall effort to reduce its carbon footprint.

The Port's clean energy fleet features major cargo handling equipment, including cranes and forklifts.

- The Port's gantry cranes are heavily used in the transfer of cargo. These cranes operate on electric power; therefore producing zero emissions.
- The Port also utilizes green vehicles to support security maintenance and administrative operations.

