

# Waterfront Sustainable Products

## *Unsure about buying 'green', 'blue' or 'sustainable' products?*

Not all products are worthy of a TECHBlue Waterfront Sustainable Product Listing. Research products using 'yes or no' answers to public information and as a quick reference:

**Low Impact** – Products contribute to the overall low environmental impact of the construction site.

**3 Rs** – Products contribute to the overall recycling, reclaiming, and reuse of water resources.

**Certified & Tested** – Manufacturers provide certifications and testing results which conform to industry environmental standards (i.e. ISO 9000, ISO 14001) & Best Management Practices.

**Experience** – Manufacturers provide documented portfolios of experience and project sites.

**Warranties** – Manufacturers provide Extended Warranty Information and applications to the waterfront.

**Community and Industry Concern** – Manufacturers provide documented portfolios on company community outreach programs.

**Industry Leader** – Manufacturers provide conformance data on EPA programs (examples):

- Waste Wise
- Water Sense
- SmartWay Transport Partnership
- Performance Tracking

**Freight** – Manufacturers provide for regional freight consolidation (500 miles availability)

**Cost** – Manufacturers subscribe to production and installation methods which promote waterfront construction efficiency.

### Sample Review Table

Provider Name	State	Market Area	Review Codes
Manufacturer A – most favored	FL	U.S.	C,EPA,TIa,TIc,,ISO,W,G,O,F, 15
Manufacturer A - median	FL	U.S.	C,TIa,TIc, 5
Manufacturer C – needs help	FL	U.S.	None, 2

- Commitment policies (C)
- Enlistment in EPA Programs (Waste Wise, Water Sense, Performance Tracking)
- Trade Industry affiliations (TIa)
- Trade Industry certifications (TIc)
- ISO 9000 or 14000 designations
- LEED, green building designations or credits identified (G)
- Clean Marina or Clean Water product usage (W)
- Community outreach programs (O)
- Offer Funding Opportunities (F)
- Years in business



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## Sustainable Waterfront Values

Collection of information to use when evaluating impact of waterfront products. Using the product conforms (to what degree).

1 (lowest) to 5 (highest)

Total

Average

**1. COMMITMENT** Indicates manufacturer commitment LEVEL to environmental, clean marina and clean water issues. Review:

- **Environmental Statement**
- **Purchasing Policy**
- **Clean Waterfront Policy**

**2. TIMELINESS** Product proposes to help with large environmental issues. Review:

- **Media & Public Relation Issues**
- **Funding Opportunities**
- **Community & Industry Leadership**

**3. IMPACT ON WATERWAY VALUE** Indicates the degree of change implemented by the use of the product. Review:

- **Size of Area covered by product, quantity used**
- **Benchmark Values**
- **Water Saving Goals (3 Rs)**

**4. EFFECTIVENESS** Indicates IF PRODUCT DOES WHAT IT SAYS IT DOES. Review:

- **Maintenance Reports**
- **Warranties**

**5. COST SAVINGS** Indicates possible cost savings when used in place of other products. Review:

- **Price Comparisons**

**6. SYSTEM SAVINGS** Indicates LONG TERM cost savings when used with other sustainable products. Review:

- **Utility Bills**
- **Maintenance Reporting**