

# 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 B - media	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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