

... And our environment

Cleaner atmosphere

The Shadyside Market District uses no ozone-depleting refrigerants in our refrigeration and cooling systems.

Recycling and recycled materials

A majority of construction waste, such as steel and drywall, was sent to various companies for reuse.

Nearly all wood used in the store is harvested from sustainable sources. All cabinetry is free of urea formaldehyde and all gypsum wallboard is made from 100% recycled materials.

Nearly all food by products, such as cooking oil and trimmings, are transformed into other uses, including biodiesel fuel, animal feed and lubricants.

We also recycle cardboard, plastic bags and plastic film.

A commitment to a clean environment.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has recognized Giant Eagle with the 2007 ENERGY STAR® Sustained Excellence Award for its continued leadership in protecting our environment through energy efficiency. In 2006, Giant Eagle prevented the release of CO₂ equivalent to the emissions of 1,796 cars on the road.



What are you conServing foR Dinner?

Fulfilling our commitment to you and the environment at Shadyside Market District, the world's first LEED® Commercial Interiors Silver Certified Supermarket.

For more on Market District's conservation efforts visit www.GiantEagle.com and click on "Environment" or call Giant Eagle's Conservation Department at 412. 963. 2542.



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At Market District, we value you

Looking to LEED®

The Shadyside Market District is the world's first supermarket to receive Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Commercial Interiors certification, the U.S. standard for designating environmentally responsible buildings. This certified building features:

Naturally beautiful light

More than 40 skylights, integrated with the electrical lights, deliver daylight to the store, offering a consistent lighting level and minimizing electricity usage.

Fresh air

Air quality sensors constantly monitor for carbon dioxide to ensure fresh, clean air throughout the store.

Air quality is improved by the use of adhesives, sealants, paints, carpeting and wood products that are low in volatile organic compounds.

A green housekeeping program uses environmentally responsible cleaning and maintenance products.

Our neighborhood

Convenient access

Local residents are able to walk or bike to our supermarket, as the site easily connects to adjacent housing, busways and the general community.

Planted roof

Above much of the store is one of the city's largest green roofs, planted with sedums. This roof cleanses and reduces storm water run-off and is monitored by the University of Pittsburgh.

Water conservation

Parking lot landscaping has been planted with drought-tolerant vegetation that requires no irrigation.

Our resources ...

Saving more energy

The store is designed to consume 20% less energy than comparable, conventionally designed supermarkets, with all of the store's electricity produced by green energy sources.

Using less heating and cooling

Increased insulation, a green roof and daylighting help the store save energy year-round.

Using alternative flooring

The use of concrete slab for the store's flooring virtually eliminates costly and repetitive floor maintenance.

To learn more about specific environmentally responsible features look for all LEED® markers around the store on your next shopping trip. Group environmental education tours are available by contacting Conservation Consultants, Inc. at 412.431.4449 ext. 214 or emailing: indigor@ccicenter.org.



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