

CUSTOM STEEL BUILDINGS

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**Did you know steel
is the most recycled
material on the planet?**

Metal buildings are typically 30% lighter than conventional construction, thus requiring less foundation concrete

Coated metal roofing panels have a useful life of more than 40 years, which keeps replacement roofing materials out of landfills

Metal roofing panels have the ability to channel water off the roof and into a holding basin or into a recycling container for water

CBC buildings are custom-engineered, so there is minimal scrap and waste material to be disposed of on the job site

CBC's COOL wall and roof panels reflect the sun's rays, maximizing the life of the panels and lowering energy costs



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Going Green is Easier with Metal Building Systems

With steel being the most recycled material on the planet, metal building systems are the poster child for sustainability and “green” building. Nucor typically recycles 22 million tons of scrap annually, including 9 million cars. Recycled steel reduces mining waste by 97%, air pollution by 86% and water pollution by 76%. Producing steel through recycling also uses significantly less energy than conventional steel making. In fact, the energy Nucor saves through recycling compared to conventional steel production is enough to power Los Angeles for 8 years.



The typical CBC building is manufactured from over 70% recycled steel. To top that, at the end of its useful life, 100% of a CBC building can be recycled into a variety of steel products including new cars, appliances, buildings, and bridges.

LEED Ratings & Metal Buildings

There are three factors that, together, allow a CBC building system to earn maximum LEED points:

1. CBC buildings are manufactured from over 70% recycled steel.
2. The steel in a CBC building is recyclable, in other words, if the building were to be taken down, all of its steel could be made into new steel.
3. CBC offers two standard white paint finish options that exceed the LEED SRI* requirement of 78. These colors can significantly reduce cooling requirements and costs.

Credit	Description	Points	Details
MR Credit 4.1 & 4.2	Recycled Content	2	Recycled content over 70%
SS Credit 7.2	Heat Island Effect: Roof	1	CBC offers two roof paints with Solar Reflectance Index (SRI) over 78.
MR Credit 5.1 & 5.2	Use of Regional Materials	2	CBC's two locations and Nucor domestic steel mills can often contribute to the use of regional materials. This varies based on job site.
MR Credit 3.1 & 3.2	Materials Reuse	2	CBC steel materials are 100% recyclable.

Cool Coating Technology Makes a Difference

Our panels feature vivid, fade-resistant color, incredible durability and environmentally friendly cool technology originally developed for Stealth Aircraft in the U.S. Military. Developed by PPG Industrial Coatings for the Nucor Buildings Group, this is by far the best paint system available in the world today. Nothing works better or lasts longer. The energy-cost savings, architectural appeal, variety of profiles, texture and color, flexibility and long-term durability make CBC COOL panels a popular choice for architects and building owners. These revolutionary coatings help generate lower environmental temperatures reducing smog and the heat island effect. What's more they help reduce cooling costs in hot summer months.



* Solar Reflectance Index

