



WE PRACTICE GREEN AT 515

Here at 515, we have resolved to accomplish many things in 2010. One of our biggest projects is applying for LEED Certification. For the New Year, we are focusing on 4 elements that will help us achieve our LEED Goals:

- Energy Conservation
- Water Conservation
- Recycling
- Supply Procurement

Learn what you can do to make a difference this year and join us for our LEED Launch Party on January 27th. Stop by the various exhibits where you can see demonstrations showcasing the newest green technology and some of the newest green products available. This event is a great opportunity to see how the technology that was just installed in the building works and how it is affecting the buildings energy and water usage.

Here are a few things that you should be doing in 2010 to help achieve our green goals:

- Turn off office lights every time you leave the office
- Shut down your PC each night
- Recycle all packaging materials (cardboard and plastic)
- Recycle all plastics (number 1-7) in large bins located in common areas
- Buy post consumer recycled goods (paper, plastics, etc.)
- Recycle all batteries at the front desk
- Recycle used ink cartridges and other electronics at the building's quarterly e-waste drive

NORTHERLY ISLAND DONATION

As part of the LEED certification process, we have chosen to adopt a half acre of land at Northerly Island. Our donation will help improve and maintain the natural vegetation of this 91 acre man made peninsula.

Chicago's famous architect and planner Daniel H. Burnham imagined Northerly Island as one of the northernmost points in a series of manmade islands stretching between Grant and Jackson Parks. His vision for this park included lagoons, harbors, beaches, recreation areas, a scenic drive and grand stretches of green space that would provide breathtaking views of the lake and City skyline.

Northerly Island and Burnham Park were selected as the site of Chicago's second World's Fair entitled A Century of Progress, 1933-34, and by the early 1930s, Northerly Island had been increased to its present size. In 1938, the Chicago Park District removed the bridge leading to Northerly Island and built a causeway connecting the island to Burnham Park.

Today, Daniel Burnham's vision is a reality with wild prairie grasses taking root, beautiful strolling paths, casual play areas, and spectacular views of the City skyline.

Stay tuned for more information on our adopted island and what you can do to get involved.

Recycle Your Christmas Tree In Chicago





The city of Chicago offers locations throughout the city every year to recycle your Christmas tree. If you have any questions, call the Department of Environment at (312) 744-7606.

For a list of locations and more information, go to <http://chicago.about.com/od/holidays/a/XmasTreeRecycle.htm>

AROUND TOWN
What's Happening in Chicago



January Events:

- 5th Midwest Film Festival at
Landmark  Century Centre Cinema
2828 N. Clark
- 14th Emerging artist sketch, paint and
sell their works at this West Town
showcase at The Continental
2801 W. Chicago 6pm-8pm
- 18th Annual celebration of Dr. Martin
Luther King Jr.  life and legacy at
the Chicago History Museum
1601 N. Clark 10am  2 pm
- 23rd Come face-to-face with live
animals, engage in winter activities,
watch ice sculpture carvings, and
create nature-inspired crafts at the
Chicago Park District  5th annual
Polar Adventure Days from 12-
4pm at Northerly Island 1400 S.
Lynn White Dr.
- 29th - 31st Snow Days Chicago winter festival
on Michigan Avenue in Grant Park
features a national snow sculpting
competition, dog sled
demonstrations, a snowboard rail
jam and kids activities



Arrangements can be made to
schedule a pick up for donation
items to the Salvation Army.
Please contact the Management
Office if your company is
interested.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DRIVE

The building will be holding a
recycling drive for all business
electronics from Monday,
January 25th to Friday January
29th. A collection box will be
located in the lobby.



FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Radiant Research on the 27th Floor has started a
new outreach project. They offer free cholesterol,
blood pressure, height/weight screenings and
can inform people about clinical trials that they
could potentially be eligible for. Appointments are
available from 7am to 12pm Monday through
Friday. To schedule a visit, please call
800.287.5708.



Upcoming events at 515 North State

LEED Launch Party – 1/27
Valentine's Day Candy – 2/14

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