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Going Green is the thing to do in Cincinnati



[USGBC Cincinnati Chapter](#)

In honor of [Greening the Heartland](#), hosted by the Cincinnati Regional Chapter of the USGBC, occurring next week, this month's newsletter shares some quick green facts about our local USGBC chapter as well as some green Cincinnati facts.

Cincinnati was the 8th [USGBC Chapter](#) in the nation (created almost 10 years ago)

Ohio is home to more LEED certified schools than any other state - Cincinnati is the first school district in Ohio with a LEED registered school & a LEED certified building

Cincinnati (per capita) has more LEED certified buildings and LEED accredited professionals than Chicago and NYC

[emersionDesign](#) (located within the Hamilton business development center) is home the first LEED Platinum office in the world

Cincinnati was the first (and perhaps the only) city in the country to offer a 15 year tax abatement for the building a LEED certified home

The University of Cincinnati is the first university in the state with LEED certified buildings

*information gathered through the [USGBC website](#) & Myron Rivers, Executive Director of the [Cincinnati USGBC chapter](#)

How many plastic bottles do North Americans throw away every hour?

- a. 100,000
- b. 800,000
- c. 1,500,000



[Greening the Heartland 2011](#)

Activities for June

d. 2,500,000

Be the first with the correct answer and win an earth-friendly prize!

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6/17-19; 6/24-26 [Greenarama](#)

6/20 [Civic Garden Center: How to Build a Rain Barrel](#)

6/22-6/25 [Greening the Heartland](#)

6/24 [Park + Vine: Summer Night, Sweet Vibrations](#)

6/25 [Civic Garden Center: Butterflies, Bee, Beetles, oh my!](#)

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