

Commons: Recycled Bricks/Masonry

Recycled bricks are what our school is built with. They are like paper, because they are all recycled. It is good to know we are helping out the environment.

Teachers can teach their kids about how the bricks are made and the impact it has on our environment. Students can maintain them by not drawing on the bricks or mortar.

Recycled bricks are part of the LEED theme of Materials Selection. These bricks come from the local area which cuts down on pollution from transporting them long distances.

The entire building exterior is composed of the recycled bricks and masonry. You can also see them on the inside of the building walls.

At home, people can also recycle used building materials. Another way to help the environment is to purchase goods locally. This saves on transportation costs and cuts down on pollution.

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