

# *Details:* **LEED Points and VBUCK®**

When considering the use of the VBUCK® brand block-out and bracing system, designers and builders often ask in what ways can VBUCK® count when applying for LEED certification.

1. VBUCK® may also be counted as a material that has very little to no waste that will need to be taken to a land fill. Nearly all VBUCK® parts can be recycled or sent to a re-grind facility or stored for use in another project.
  - a. Scrap VBUCK® lineal pieces can be taken to a re-grind facility as well as the splice/spline and the cellular PVC inserts or they may be stored for use in other projects. VBUCK® can be spliced together.
  - b. The corner and center connectors are made of 100% regrind polypropylene and may be recycled or stored for use in other projects.
  - c. The variable connectors are made of nylon and may be recycled or stored for use in other projects.
  - d. All VBUCK® brand bracing is reusable and, if damaged, may be recycled.
2. Depending on site location and where the VBUCK® lineals ship from, you may be able to count VBUCK® as part of the Regional Materials point.

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