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## Yumms! opens first Portland restaurant, to LEED Gold standards

*Eugene company striving to lower its carbon footprint*

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**Eugene-based Café Yumm! celebrates the grand opening of its newest restaurant in downtown Portland this week, for which it's seeking a Gold rating for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.**

The restaurant is the first in Oregon to be built to LEED Gold standards.

Only 62 of the 6,000 LEED-certified buildings in the U.S. are restaurants, according to Restaurant Business Magazine.

Café Yumm! strives to provide locally sourced food, uses zero-volatile-compound paints and recycled wood, and deploys low-flow plumbing fixtures and sensors to regulate heating and cooling systems, says Mark Beauchamp, company co-founder.

Starting at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, the restaurant will give away free Original Yumm! Bowls to the first 200 customers.

The store is located at 301 S.W. Morrison St., across the street from Nordstrom Rack.

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