ENVIRONMENT

Café Yumm!® is one of Oregon's first Benefit Companies, a RE:Think certified business, and a multiple award winner for environmental values.

Food

We source local, sustainable ingredients low on the food chain. Over 50% of our food is Certified Organic like tofu and tempeh. We also serve all natural chicken and turkey (no antibiotics ever, and no growth hormones).

Construction

We built the first restaurant in Oregon to receive Gold LEED certification for retail. We build to at least Silver LEED standards.

Water

We provide free filtered water to every guest. For those on-the-go, we sell sustainably harvested pure rainwater in bottles.

Energy

We purchase more than 780,000 kWh of Green Power annually, and our solar panels generate over 42,000 kWh each year. We were the first USA restaurant to offer solar-powered vehicle charging.

Waste Reduction

We compost wherever possible, recycle, use recycled fiber napkins, BPA-free receipts, and plant-based compostable takeout utensils.

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SUSTAINABILITY BUILT INTO EVERYTHING WE DO



Walls

Walls are covered with biocompostable, recycled materials or by zero VOC paints, and decorated with reclaimed wood accents.



Flooring

Floor coverings focus on natural materials that include pine rosin, cork flour, organic pigments, and jute backing.



Booths and Tables

Low-impact sorghum stalk panels surround furniture built from recycled paper, salvaged wood, or a reclaimed natural material.



Signage

Menu boards and printed items use 100% PCW recycled/recyclable paper stock displayed under energy-efficient lighting.