

## McKim & Creed Fayetteville Office Certified Green

The Fayetteville office of McKim & Creed, an engineering and surveying consulting firm, is a Sustainable Sandhills' Certified Green



Business. Going green was very important to Gordon Rose, Manager of the Fayetteville office. As an engineering and surveying company, McKim & Creed has been involved in numerous land preservation and sustainability projects, aimed at protecting and preserving the environment. Gordon saw this as the perfect opportunity to “walk the talk” and green their office environment.

Housed in a historic building in downtown Fayetteville, McKim & Creed replaced their antiquated HVAC system with a new, energy efficient model. This not only reduces their utility bills, but also decreases their carbon footprint.



McKim & Creed started by implementing a comprehensive recycling program, which captures paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, aluminum and packaging materials. They also changed their purchasing practices and started buying more environmentally-friendly paper products, which are made from post-consumer recycled paper, well-managed forests and made without the use of chlorine bleach.

Some examples include white office paper, tissue paper, paper towels, post-it notes and envelopes. McKim & Creed also purchased washable silverware and mugs, eliminating petroleum-based Styrofoam and plastic disposable kitchenware. Additionally, the office is now using eco-friendly green cleaning products and dish soaps that are biodegradable and safe for the environment.



McKim & Creed has made an effort to buy office, bathroom and kitchen supplies in bulk, thus eliminating unnecessary packaging. You will no longer find individual packets of sweeteners or creamers in this office for your coffee or tea!



In an attempt to communicate all of their efforts, a student volunteer created “Green” bulletin boards and placed them around the office. These bulletin boards contain examples of the improvements that have been made around the office, as well as environmental tips for the employees to green their work and home environments.



If your business or organization is interested in learning more about the Sustainable Sandhills’ Green Business Program, please contact one of our Green Business Program Coordinators - Jodi Hajosy or Heidi Johnson at 910-484-9098, [jodiph@sustainablesandhills.org](mailto:jodiph@sustainablesandhills.org) or [heidij@sustainablesandhills.org](mailto:heidij@sustainablesandhills.org).

