## BUY LOCAL BUY HEALTHY **SAVE!**

**BuildingClean.org** helps you find healthier, cost-competitive, U.S. made, quality products



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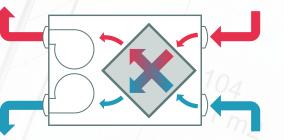
Whether You're an Owner, Developer, or Contractor the FREE BuildingClean.org Website Can Be One of Your Most Valuable Building Tools



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builders now purchase healthier paints for their workers and residents. The no-VOC paint is Cradle to Cradle certified and LBC Red List Free for just \$28/gallon, and is made in Johnstown, N.Y.

At a New York project,



A builder switched to using whole-house energy recovery ventilators (ERV) made in Wisconsin that are more efficient and \$100 cheaper than the foreignmade ERV they had just installed, and the team preferred the ease of the filter access too.

A charitable builder found a U.S. manufacturer ventilation products to replace previously donated producer and is happier with their performance.



BuildingClean.org helped an affordable housing builder expand its green focus to include lower water use by helping them find cost-competitive faucets that are Made in the U.S. and certified for efficiency with WaterSense.

Another non-profit builder switched to water-efficient WaterSense elongated toilets made in Ohio for less than \$5.

 Building Clean helped one builder switch from using spray foam insulation to American-made. formaldehyde-free GreenGuard certified mineral wool batt insulation, while achieving the same amount of insulation (R-value) and saving them \$3,250 per home.

An affordable homes builder

saved \$200-\$300 per unit

going with a manufacturer

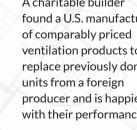
just 300 miles away instead

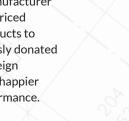
of an ocean away.

on a combo washer/dryer by



Using BuildingClean.org, charity builders connected with a local business 75 miles away that manufactures windows using 95% in-state materials. They negotiated a deal and got 30% off well-built and more efficient ENERGY STAR windows.







A builder of homes for homeless veterans previously bought foreign manufactured vinyl (LVP) flooring, but with BuildingClean.org they switched to **U.S. made, phthalate-free** LVP at **\$0.60 less** per square foot.



Building Clean helped a builder save \$300 by switching to a union-made heat pump hot water heater that is manufactured 400 miles away and is more efficient than the heat pump hot water heater they planned to install. When switching from basic asphalt shingles to Energy Star qualified asphalt shingles, a builder **saved \$1 per bundle** in material costs.



Building Clean offers free assistance to non-profit affordable housing organizations to help build healthier and energy-efficient affordable housing with American-made building products.

If you are interested in learning more about Building Clean's free services, email **danas@bgafoundation.org**.



Buy Local, Buy Healthy: Find Domestic Manufacturing Facilities and Minimize Harmful Toxins in Products.