



Did you know?

All phases of buildings—building design, construction, materials and operation—consume more energy than any other part of the economy.

That's why green buildings are so important! Green buildings save energy and water while lowering greenhouse gas emissions and waste output.

From the beginning ...

The City of Dallas recognized that ensuring a clean and healthy environment for people was a critical goal.

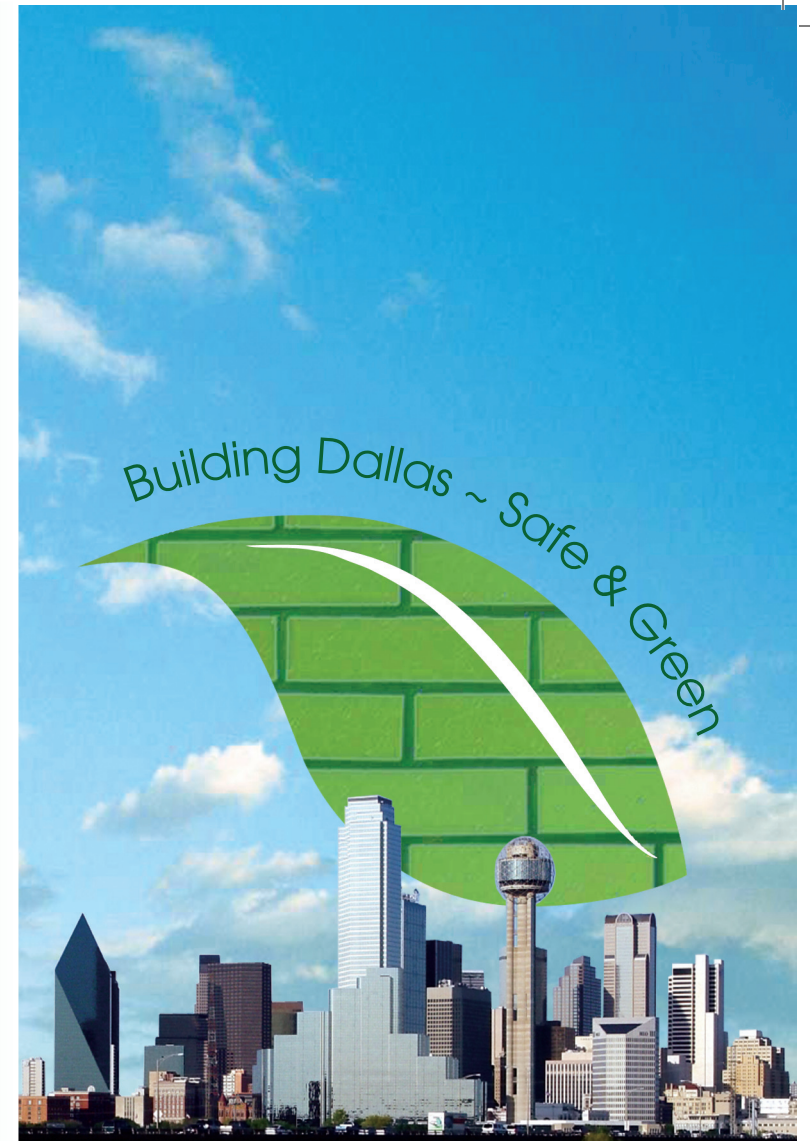
...that led to committed action ...

In January 2003, Dallas adopted a formal green building program for its own facilities which states that all new City-owned buildings over 10,000 square feet be built to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver standards. The adoption made Dallas a national leader in actively working toward a healthier environment.

In 2008, Dallas went a step further to include private sector buildings. Dallas became one of the first major U.S. cities to pass a comprehensive building standard for both residential and commercial construction.



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