

a greener district office



green (blue) carpet

The carpet tiles in the office are made by Interface, Inc., a company that seeks to eliminate any negative impact its manufacturing has on the environment by 2020. The tiles are fastened to each other using stick tabs instead of toxic glue.

In the last 12 years, Interface has reduced manufacturing waste sent to landfills by 63% and their absolute greenhouse gas emissions by 56% worldwide.

All of the old carpet in the office was recycled by Interface, and the new tiles are made of recycled materials. When a tile wears out, Interface will arrange for the used carpet tile to be picked up and shipped back to their mill, where the old tiles will be recycled into new product.

Interface carpet tiles can be found locally at **sefox + company, inc.**



zero voc paint

The office was painted using Sherwin-Williams Harmony series paint. Harmony is a natural choice for environmentally preferred interior paint. It is low-odor and contains less solvents and zero-VOC's (volatile organic compounds) so what is emitted into the air is more environmentally friendly.



wind in our chairs

The office's task chairs are "Zody" from Haworth. Zody chairs are the first task chair certified as a Cradle to Cradle™ Gold product by MBDC (McDonough Braugart Design Chemistry, LLC). Chair materials, designed to maximize human and ecological health, contain up to 50% recycled content. Zody assembly energy is offset with green-e certified wind energy certificates. The chair is also Greenguard certified — the materials contain up to 50% recycled content, assembled with 100% Green-e wind power.

Haworth "Zody" chairs can be found locally at **encompas.**



changing the world

To help celebrate our new greener office and address climate change, our increasing energy demand and rising electricity bills, we asked residents in Missouri's Fifth District to pledge to replace an old, incandescent bulb with a compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) bulb or any light marked with the government's "ENERGY STAR" rating. Missouri's Fifth came through with flying colors. In the last month, constituents:



changed 3,839 light bulbs
saved \$100,682.00
reduced greenhouse gases by 1,570,151 lbs.

keep on movin'

Speaking of lightbulbs, the office has been outfitted with motion sensors on the light switches, if there is no activity in a room for a while, the lights turn off to save energy.