



## Green Guide for Health Care Newsletter

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### Highlights from: January 2006 Green Guide Pilot Quarterly Update

Visit <http://www.gghc.org/download/mgdocs.cfm> for a copy of the full quarterly report.

#### Green Guide Pilot Project Breakdown

The following partial chart will help guide prospective projects in setting their goals for Green Guide credit achievement. The full chart and associated graphs are available in the full Quarterly Report on the Green Guide website. The Average Construction and Operations Credits in the chart refer only to credits that Pilots are confident they will achieve. Most Pilot projects attempt to achieve many more credits than are listed below.

	Average Project Size (sf)	Average Construction Credits	Average Operations Credits
<b>Project Type</b>			
Acute Care	387,000	29	16
MOB	116,000	29	16
Retirement	125,500	33	14
Specialty Hospital	208,000	30	10
<b>Construction Type</b>			
Addition	102,000	21	17
Combination	239,000	34	16
New	344,000	32	17
Renovation	420,500	26	24
<b>Size</b>			
0 – 19,999 sf		22	28
20,000 – 49,999 sf		27	18
50,000 – 99,999 sf		38	19
100,000 – 499,999 sf		27	14
500,000 – 999,999 sf		29	14
1,000,000 + sf		43	20

#### Update on the Green Guide Pilot Program

The Pilot program continues to grow rapidly. 79 projects are currently registered, representing 22,000,000 square feet. The majority of Pilots are pursuing the Construction Section and fully half are pursuing the Operations section, as well. The majority of Green Guide Pilot projects are new construction acute care facilities. However, a growing number of Pilots are additions, renovations, or a combination of the two. Additionally, the Green Guide has proved to be a flexible tool for all project sizes, from 2,000 sf to 3,000,000 sf.

#### News

- February Green Guide for Health Care teleconference: Making the Business Case for Green Health Care Facilities.** The Green Guide offers teleconferences through the Hospitals for a Healthy Environment website every first Friday of the month. Register for this FREE educational opportunity at [www.h2e-online.org/events/teleconf/index.cfm](http://www.h2e-online.org/events/teleconf/index.cfm)
- Submit a poster to the 2006 Clean Med conference, April 18-20 in Seattle!** The poster session is open to health care projects that feature green strategies, including Green Guide pilot participants. Visit the Green Guide [Download](#) page for more information.
- Visit the [Supporters](#) section of the Green Guide website for information on how to support our work.** All donations to the Green Guide are tax deductible.
- Hospitals for a Healthy Environment awards deadline is February 10, 2006.** Visit <http://www.h2e-online.org/programs/award/appls/awards.htm> for more information.
- Join us at CleanMed 2006,** the premiere environmental conference for health care leaders and staff. The conference will also feature a day-long seminar on green building, and the annual awards luncheon for Hospitals for a Healthy Environment. CleanMed US: April 18-20, Seattle, WA; CleanMed Europe: May 29-31, Stockholm, Sweden. Register today at [www.cleanmed.org](http://www.cleanmed.org)
- Green Guide version 2.1 has been released in print and on our website.** Visit the Green Guide [Download](#) page to purchase printed copies through our Online Store or to download the electronic PDF version for free.
- Need help implementing the Green Guide on your project?** Join the growing number of health care facilities taking advantage of the complimentary resources provided by the Green Guide framework for facility planning, design, construction and operations. Sign up your project as a Pilot at [www.gghc.org/participate.cfm](http://www.gghc.org/participate.cfm).
- The Green Guide welcomes our new Endorser:** Environmental Dynamics.