

# What's Next? Green Garages!



Regardless of what's parked in there, environmental responsibility and LEED certification has come to carports.

Garage Envy, Inc., a Los Angeles firm and proud ASID LA member, has participated in the design and creation of the first certified Green Garage in the U.S.. Formed in 2002, Garage Envy has become one of Southern California's leaders in storage and organization designed solely for the garage. One of their primary efforts has been to introduce eco-friendly building technologies to their industry and everyday business practices – from energy efficient products, to materials that are safe for both the family and environment. Recently recognized as the leader of the Green Garage mission, Garage Envy was selected to participate in the first LEED Platinum home in the San Fernando Valley, and one of the very few in the country. The Platinum rating is the highest rating of LEED.

The Garage Envy Green Garage has been equipped with energy efficient lighting, non-toxic and environmentally friendly paints, bench tops made of sustainable products, European style cabinets made of wheat board, custom doors made of bamboo, and flooring with zero VOC (volatile organic compounds) products.

ASID members and the public are able to view the Garage Envy Green Garage as well as the many other design features of this LEED Platinum certified home in Studio City. Information and exact open-house dates will be made available through ASID. For more information please visit <http://www.garageenvy.com> or call 888.249.1766.

