We congratulate you on your decision to include concrete block in your latest construction project. Our ASTM Certified Green Block satisfies 5 of the 6 eligible LEED credits.

**Materials & Resources Credits MR 4.1 & MR 4.2**
Recycled Content
We incorporate a substantial percentage of recycled aggregates in our CMUs. The recycled materials are post-consumer, for maximum credit. We manufacture a number of our interior and exterior products with recycled content.

**Materials & Resources Credits MR 2.1 & MR 2.2**
Construction Waste Management
CMUs are modular. There is little waste on the job site. At Innovative Block, we encourage the masons to return unused block.

**Energy & Atmosphere Credits EA 1.1 to 1.10**
Optimize Energy Performance
Concrete masonry has a high thermal mass. Masonry walls change temperature slowly and store cooling that can be radiated back into the building during working hours. The thermal mass of these walls help to dampen the temperature swings that are common in our climate. Concrete block utilized on the interior of a structure also absorbs moisture, keeping the occupants more comfortable.

**Materials & Resources Credits MR 5.1 & MR 5.2**
Regional Materials
Points are awarded when materials are sourced regionally, within a 500 mile radius. Our CMU manufacturing plant is located in South Texas, allowing us to service most of Texas. Over 99% of the materials used in our CMUs are sourced within a 500 mile radius.

**Innovation & Design Process Credits ID 1.1 to 1.4**
Up to 4 Innovation & Design Credits are available. These are awarded to projects that significantly exceed the requirements of the LEED rating system. In the past, projects have earned LEED credits for: durability, mold resistance, finishes that never need to be painted, and impact-resistant finishes. Our advanced color system provides permanent colors that never require painting.
Innovative Block
Certified Green Products help your project by:

- Improving fire safety for occupants and property.
- Utilizing substantial post-consumer recycled aggregates.
- Minimizing waste.
- Improving indoor air quality versus sheetrock finish.
- Reducing mold growth. Concrete masonry is not a host for mold.
- Reducing environmental impacts through life-cycle considerations.
- Providing an acoustically quiet building.
- Reducing fuel requirements through local sourcing.
- Recycling excess blocks.
- Providing a quiet comfortable building with thermal mass.

Call us if you want to move your project from SILVER to PLATINUM!