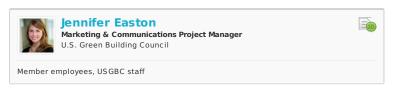


## Friday Roundup: Public Comment, Portability and **Parking Lots**



Our weekly collection of green building clips. Share your good reads of the week in the comments below.

- <sup>o</sup> Fifth public comment for LEED v4 opens: Open Oct. 2 to Dec. 10, public comment allows anyone to view the most recent draft of the LEED rating systems and provide input. New features include a video on how to submit comments and ability to participate on LEEDuser.
- <sup>o</sup> An Experimental New Starbucks Store: Tiny, Portable, And Hyper Local, FastCoDesign.com
- Enlightened business strategy: closing the sustainability gap, *The Guardian*: Companies that prosper in future will be the ones that take action on sustainability now.
- Solar panels to provide lots of cool, shady airport parking, Arizona Daily Star. Tucson International Airport reimagines the parking lot with vegetated walls, a solar-powered canopy,
- LEED rating system for green building grows into global phenomenon, MercuryNews.com



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Kathryn West

1 year 27 weeks ago

it's a beautiful store! I hope it stay where it is :) and yes alliterations are absolutely awesome.



**Kathryn West** 

1 year 27 weeks ago

I don't understand using the term "portable" is this new? re: MRP2



Jennifer Easton

1 year 27 weeks ago Marketing & Communications Project Manager, U.S. Green Building Council

Hi Kat - Saw your comment on the Fast Co article as well. I believe the author is referring to the fact that the Starbucks unit was constructed in a factory & delivered in a truck - not portable as in mobile. I looped it in to the title of our Roundup because we like alliterations...:)

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