



## Sustainable Buildings as a Part of Efficient Urban Planning

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The term sustainable building refers to both a structure and the utilization of processes that are environmentally responsible and resource-efficient throughout a building's life-cycle: planning, construction, operation, maintenance, renovation, and demolition. An increasing number of researchers are developing new ecological technologies, materials, and methods that are accessible, secure, healthy and productive while minimizing any negative impacts upon society, the environment and the economy. Accordingly, some specialists such as landscape architects, architects, engineers, urban designers and planners play a significant role in achieving sustainable development in cities and countries and in creating appropriate conditions for a higher quality of life.

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