

## Certified Green

We recently received a question as to the Certified Green label beside the door on their Airstream. The Airstreamer wants to know what it was all about. Here is a brief overview of the certification program.

### Being Green

The Green Building Council, in conjunction with several other entities, developed a “Green” Standard that could be used by the Recreation Vehicle Industry. This standard is similar to the LEED standard used for residential homes and commercial property. A company has to provide certification and/or any other documentation proving green claims – laboratory reports, test reports, product spec sheets, product literature, engineering and design specs, purchasing and manufacturing process data. Third-party engineers review the documentation and evaluate it for compliance.

This standard awards points to participants for their environmentally friendly production processes, material usage (including using recycled materials wherever possible), recycling and environmental practices, energy efficient material usage i.e. LED lighting, energy efficient plumbing fixtures, windows and appliances, etc. After working very hard in these areas since 2010, Airstream has now received the highest rating possible, the “**Emerald**” rating.



#### Who is TRA-Certification, Inc.

TRA-Certification is an independent, internationally accredited, third-party green certifier known for integrity and diligence. TRA is a leader in the field of systems-built engineering, certification and inspection services. We have been in business since 1967 and have provided services to hundreds of manufacturers.

We hope this helps provide a little more information about the Certified Green Label.