

Equivalent

Measure, standard or reference material that has been deemed to be equal or better by Dubai Municipality.

Exhaust Air

Air removed from a building space and discharged to the outside of the building through a mechanical or natural ventilation system.

Facilities Operator

Party responsible for the maintenance and operation of a building or facility.

Fan Systems

A system of fans used to supply or exhaust air from a building space.

Fenestration

Another term for 'glazed elements'.

Fresh Air

Outside air supplied to a building space through mechanical or natural ventilation to replace air in the building that has been exhausted.

Glazed Elements

All areas in the building envelope that let in light, including windows, plastic panels, clerestories, skylights, doors that are more than one half glass and glass block walls.

Glazing Area

The area of glazed elements in the exterior walls of a building.

Global Warming Potential (GWP)

Expresses contribution of greenhouse gases released to the atmosphere in the global warming phenomenon.

Green Roofs

See vegetated roofs.

Greywater

Untreated household wastewater, which has not come into contact with toilet waste. Greywater includes used water from showers, washbasins, bathtubs, laundry sinks and clothes washers.

Halons

Substances used in fire suppression systems and fire extinguishers. These substances deplete the stratospheric ozone layer.