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Personally Green

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An earth-conscious husband-and-wife team decided to live their values with their own LEED-certified kitchen.

CHALLENGES: How to create a green kitchen that's adaptable to the needs of everyday living? Beyond this, the kitchen also had to reflect the

homeowners' personal style and make it easy for guests to fill a drink.

SOLUTIONS: "It was an adventure," says designer Rachel Julkowski. She used open shelving, including a built-in shelf over the stove, to show off personal items. A wet bar around the corner from the kitchen gives guests the power to serve themselves. The granite backsplash behind the wet bar was ruggedly cut to look like a mountain range. Classic granite with subway tiles on the floor juxtaposes contemporary faucets and sinks.

RESOURCES:

Appliances: GE and GE Energy Star

Bar Faucet: Elkay Allure

Bar Sink: Elkay Mystic

Cabinets: Kitchen Design Gallery

Countertops: Northstar Granite Tops

Floor Tile and Backsplash: RBC Tile & Stone

Glass Door Inserts: J Ring Glass Studio

Kitchen Faucet: Elkay Arezzo

Kitchen Sink: Elkay Avado

Lighting: Muska Lighting

Paint: Benjamin Moore

Windows: Pella



Design Tip

Don't overlook air quality in your remodel. Making sure your stove's hood is correctly sized keeps your kitchen functioning and smelling better.

