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1. Contextual Integration:

- Consider the local environment, climate, and culture when designing to minimize environmental impact and maximize efficiency.

2. Energy Efficiency:

- Utilize renewable energy sources, energy-efficient appliances, and passive design strategies to reduce energy consumption.

3. Material Selection:

- Choose sustainable, non-toxic, and recycled materials to minimize waste and environmental impact.

4. Water Conservation:

- Implement water-saving technologies like low-flow fixtures, rainwater harvesting, and greywater recycling to reduce water usage.

5. Site Planning:

- Optimize site layout to preserve natural features, promote biodiversity, and reduce urban heat island effect.

6. Life Cycle Assessment:

- Consider the environmental impact of a design throughout its entire life cycle, from extraction of raw materials to disposal.

7. Adaptability and Flexibility:

- Design spaces that can be easily adapted or repurposed to accommodate changing needs and reduce waste.

8. Biophilic Design:

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- Incorporate elements of nature into design to improve occupant well-being, productivity, and connection to the environment.

9. Passive Design Strategies:

- Utilize natural ventilation, daylighting, shading, and thermal mass to reduce reliance on mechanical systems and enhance comfort.

10. Community Engagement:

- Involve stakeholders in the design process to foster a sense of ownership, promote social equity, and create more sustainable outcomes.