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Filling station filters drinking water for schools, offices, public buildings

Halsey Taylor's Hydroboost filling station gives schools, colleges, hospitals, and public buildings an eco-friendly way to provide cold filtered water and reduce the use of disposable plastic bottles. The station has a fill rate three times faster than a standard drinking fountain, and features a 3,000-gallon WaterSentry Plus filter. A hands-free sensor is activated when a container is placed in the filling area, and a timer stops the flow after 30 seconds to avoid wasting water.

Halsey Taylor

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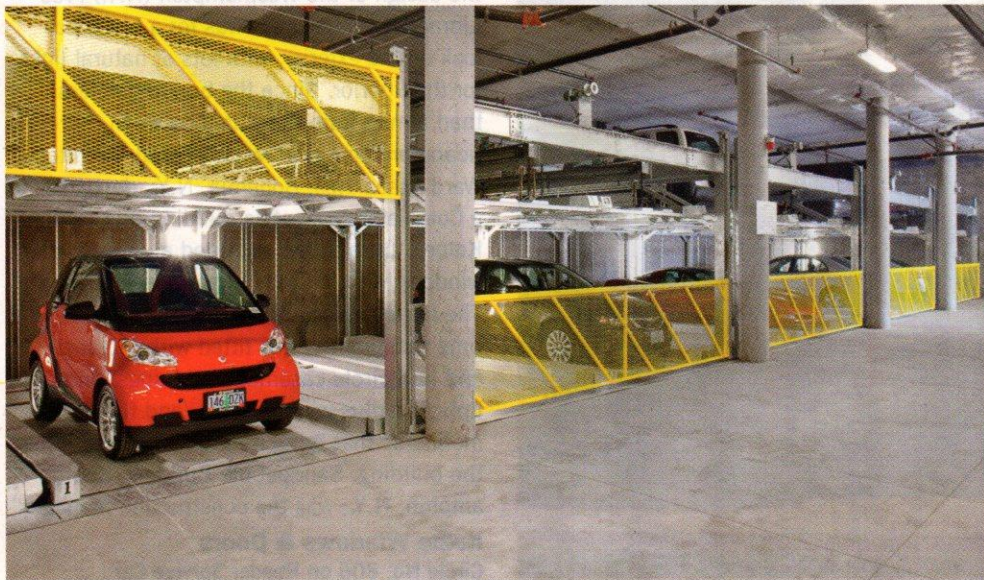
Gerding Edlen LEED Gold project employs innovative parking solution

For 20 on Hawthorne, a Gerding Edlen Development project in Portland, Ore., designer GBD Architects opted for a CarMatrix system from Harding Steel. The system accommodates 29 cars in a space that would normally have room for only 10. It features three platforms that operate on a grid system—the grade level platform moves laterally, while the

above- and below-grade levels move vertically. One space on grade-level is left open to allow access to cars on the other two levels. With a swipe of a magnetic card, residents can pick up their cars in less than 40 seconds. The project is seeking LEED Gold certification.

Harding Steel Inc.

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Smart outlet saves energy for offices, condos

ThinkEco's "modlet" (short for "modern outlet") is an intelligent outlet that monitors energy use by appliances in offices, apartments, condos, or homes. The modlet plugs into a standard outlet, and then appliances can be plugged into the modlet. It uses algorithms to recommend automatic power savings plans, and allows users to view real-time data on power usage.

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