MATERIALS

There is a wide range of materials used in Portland, and Alberta St. is no exception. Some of the more traditional building materials are used in many or most of the buildings on the street, as well as newer and recycled materials that are economically and environmentally friendly. Traditional materials used are:

*brick
*CMU (concrete masonry units)
*timber
*tin/metal

Because Alberta St. is a developing area, people are interested in low-cost and recycled materials. Some materials used that are not as traditional are:

*Marmoleum flooring
*American clay plaster
*Yolo colorhouse paints
*Wool carpet tiles

Two companies that supply and promote recycled materials and environmentally friendly material use are The ReBuilding Center (about three minutes away from Alberta St.) and Environmental Building Supplies.

www.rebuildingcenter.org  www.ecohaus.com