

# sustainability

- Paper, glass, cardboard metal and plastic products are recycled
- Compostable service ware is available to clients who request disposable items
- Food waste is composted
- Cooking oils are recycled and converted to biofuel
- Cleaning products used in 90% of the building are environmentally friendly
- Compact fluorescent lights and low wattage bulbs are used
- Trans fat free building, using local, organic and sustainable products when possible
- Multiple product recycling receptacles are located in public areas
- Building controls are programmed decrease energy usage
- Water saving devices for toilets and faucets are installed in all bathrooms
- Eco-friendly water saving landscaping
- Used fleet oil, batteries, antifreeze and tires are recycled
- No chemical pesticides and herbicides are used in the facility
- For clients who would like extended recycling options to their attendees, a complimentary Sustainability Station booth is provided taking the guesswork out of proper sorting
- Lightweight, portable carpet is available for use in the Exhibition Hall, reducing the carbon footprint of outside vendors transporting carpet
- Public electric vehicle charging stations are available as part of the City of Tacoma's sustainability goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- Dyson Airblade™ hand dryers are installed throughout the Convention Center. They are fast, hygienic and are considered to use 70% less carbon than using paper towels. They may also lower energy costs by up to 80%.



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