



SACRAMENTO CONVENTION CENTER

Sacramento Convention Center Complex Recycling and Green- E Programs

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- *installed recycling cans in public & administration areas
- *use recycling bins for empty glassware for bar service
- *use of bulk-dispensed soap in rest rooms
- *switched from glass beer bottles to recycled plastic beer bottles
- *recycle leftover conference material
- *partner with City Waste Department on the recycle and disposal of wood pallets, metals, light bulbs and batteries
- *installation of (2) new bike racks to promote alternate modes of transportation
- *heat/light/power regulated during event times
- *standard room temperature @ +/- 72 degrees
- *sensory light switches installed throughout Complex to include Administration Offices, storage rooms, basement and restrooms
- *revised hours of marquee display to run from 7:00am –10:00pm
- *installed approximately 15% automatic restroom water faucets for conservation
- *partnered with SMUD to install more efficient light bulbs throughout the Complex for an annual savings of 77,306 kilo watts per year
- *chilled water remediation project involved the installation of new chill water valves and controllers
- *sell the meeting space in an efficient manner to conserve heat / light and power
- *implemented ½ lighting inside facility when occupancy is low
- *newly installed lighting retrofit project at the Community Center Theater for an annual savings of 38,054 kilowatts per year

Partnership opportunities and programs with SMUD

- *participate in the Energy Curtailment Program - we are contacted by SMUD during critical peak hours to reduce our power loads by turning off the marquee, re-distribute power loads for our HVAC and chiller systems and cut back energy consumption throughout the Complex wherever possible to further reduce our load
- *certified in the SMUD Green-e program where the electricity used is Green –e certified renewable energy
- *co-op Educational outreach programs with SMUD to Planners that rent our Facility to “talk up” energy conservation & how they might help us with our efforts

Future projects and programs

- *install a more energy efficient Marquee sign that will further reduce energy and save money
- *work with Waste Management on proper recycling for large Food Tradeshows such as – Unified Wine & Grape Symposium, Sysco Food Show, California League of Food Processors, Make-A-Wish and March of Dimes etc.
- *replace heating and air conditioning unit at Panatoni Building (currently working with City Energy Conservation Engineer)
- *moving toward replacement of current greenery around the Complex to drought resistant vegetation
- *installation of energy efficient lighting for the exterior of Memorial Auditorium
- *updating future equipment including the replacement of 35 year old chillers and boilers
- *replacement of existing steam boiler, cooking equipment and dishwasher systems for the kitchen
- *transferring to primarily green certified cleaning chemicals and products
- *continue to work with SMUD as we move forward with going green and protecting our resources
- *install approximately (50) low consumption flush toilets

What other Facilities are doing!

Anaheim Convention Center – The Anaheim Convention Center does not currently have a “recycling program” in place. Approximately 2 years ago, they worked with an outside waste management company that installed designated recycling dumpsters that staff was directed to use. As the Center got busy, and staff work load increased, this program was never embraced and the outside company got frustrated and pulled out.

The Anaheim Convention Center recycles cardboard and the current “trash hauler” sorts all the trash taken from the site on to a conveyor belt where it is sorted and recycled.

San Jose Convention Center – The San Jose Convention Center has several Environmental Policies and Programs in place.

- Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling
- Energy Conservation
- Water Conservation
- Pollution Prevention

Santa Clara Convention Center – The Santa Clara Convention Center participates in what is called the WRAP Award. (Waiting for callback)

Moscone Convention Center – The Moscone Center is very serious about recycling. They have a “Recycling Manager” staff member. (Waiting to hear back from the Recycling Manager).

Reno Convention Center - The Reno Convention Center does not currently have a “recycling program” in place. They do have recycling bins, card board trash compactors and energy efficient lighting installed.

The Sacramento Convention Center, Classique Catering and the Sacramento Convention & Visitors Bureau are proud partners in our commitment to reduce the environmental impact through the use of recycled products, our on-site recycling programs and the purchase of Green-E energy.

Please help us minimize the foot print of your event through your participation in our various recycling programs in place throughout the Facility.

Help Us Help the Planet!