

MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

GREEN PRACTICES



RECYCLABLES

+ Cardboard

98% of cardboard generated is recycled

+ Cans

+ Glass

+ Plastic Bottles

+ Paper

+ Wood

+ Carpet

+ Metal

+ Yard waste (composted)

+ Light Bulbs

Multi-stream containers collect paper, cans/bottles, and general waste throughout facility—yearly average is 35.46 tons recycled

Did you know.....Light Rail Transit (LRT) connects to downtown Minneapolis from both MSP airport terminals



CONSERVATION

WATER

- + Restroom sinks have water-saver spring-loaded faucets
- + Automatic flushers on all commodes and urinals
- + Toilets and urinals have low-flow (1.1 g.p.f.) water use

LIGHTING

- + Meets code for energy efficiency standards
- + Lighting system is computer controlled and monitored 24/7—lights are dimmed or turned off whenever possible

HVAC

- + Heating and cooling system is monitored 24/7 to maximize efficiency—unused space is neither heated or air-conditioned

CLEANING PRODUCTS & METHODS

- + Nearly 100% of cleaning products are green-certified
- + New “FaST” cleaning machine—stands for “Foam Scrubbing Technology”, and is LEED-certified
- + Power-washing of public restrooms is more effective and efficient than hand-washing—uses only one machine

MCC Staff Training is provided on an on-going basis in order to increase awareness of recycling procedures and benefits.



The MCC is committed to assisting our customers in achieving their environmentally-responsible goals

CATERING PRACTICES

Biodegradable products used:

- + To-go coffee cups
 - + Napkins
 - + Other products upon request
- + Bulk condiments are used whenever possible

Locally-brewed beer is offered on a regular basis

UPON REQUEST, OUR CATERER WILL ASSIST IN PLANNING MEAL FUNCTIONS THAT USE LOCALLY-GROWN, ORGANIC PRODUCTS



LEFT-OVERS

- + Un-served surplus food is collected and donated to People Serving People, St. Paul Evangelical Food Mission and Kid’s Café
- + Recycled non-human consumable foods are donated to Second Harvest Farms, Inc.

Annually, 100-tons of food waste is recycled