

GREEN INITIATIVE

The Palm Beach County Convention Center is dedicated to green initiatives that are environmentally responsible, safe and healthy. We are committed to perfecting the venue lifestyle by conserving precious resources which save the environment and promote sustainable practices that are communicated to our staff, clients and visitors.

Below are a few examples of what we are doing to stay green.

Recycling and Waste Reduction

- Collect and recycle 91,000lbs (45 1/2 tons) of all manner of paper/cardboard materials from events, offices and the kitchen annually
- Actively recycle glass, bottles and cans, as well as cooking oils and grease, toner cartridges, batteries of all size and all spent lamps
- Items are collected from all areas of the building including recycling containers alongside trash vessels in all common areas
- Use of Green Seal Certified/bio-degradable cleaning products
- Use of hand towels and toilet seat covers made from recycled products
- Waste reduction through portion control and efficient procurement practices
- To both reduce waste and give back to the community, leftover food is donated to local organizations

Eliminate Use of Styrofoam and Reduce Disposables

- Use of bio-degradable trash can liners
- Catering utilizing china dinnerware, flatware and glasses to minimize use of disposable service and using eco friendly packaging when necessary

Water and Energy Conservation

- Utilize low-flow supplies on restroom fixtures reducing water and energy for hot water
- Use of touch-less activation for faucets, soap dispensers, toilets and paper towels, to provide a clean experience for attendees and save energy
- HVAC systems are programmed based on event schedules to minimize usage during nonpeak times and to conserve energy
- Non-essential items are turned off when space is not in use such as escalators, accent lighting and concourse monitors
- Replace retail wash machines with single commercial strength units that consume less energy with equal capacity
- Install occupancy-sensor lighting controls in restrooms to ensure lights are not left on when vacant
- Alternate lighting to different circuits to use half the power, to save energy and prolong lamp life
- Source local and ethical products and promoting plant-forward menu items