

Green Meetings at the PTCC

The Team at the Penticton Trade & Convention Centre along with our clients and community are continuously trying to improve our practices and procedures to ensure we minimize our waste and overall footprint.

A few of our current initiatives are:

RECYCLING

- Paper and cardboard
- Glass and plastic
- Aluminum and metal
- Styrofoam
- Recycling bins in each meeting room
- Recycle cooking oils through an outside company
- Old computers and electronics are taken to depot for recycling

ENERGY

- LED Lighting in all open spaces
- Lighting is turned off and temperature is turned down in rooms not in use
- Blinds on exterior windows to minimize heat/ac loss in winter & summer months

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

- Chefs creates all stocks from scratch
- Chef sources local produce when available and in season
- Chef inspired vegetarian and vegan meals are available
- Individually packaged food and beverage are avoided whenever possible
- Ice water in pitchers on tables rather than individual bottles (not during COVID-19 safety protocols)
- Single-use plastic plates, cups and utensils are only offered upon request

REUSE AND REDUCE

- Meeting room linens are reused for same company multi-day meetings if clean (not during COVID-19 safety protocols)
- Notepads and pens can be placed at the back of the room to minimize waste
- Preferred audio visual supplier, SW event technology, uses EnergyStar equipment and follows corporate policies regarding proper disposal of old equipment.
- Working on installing low water flow fixtures in public spaces
- Reduced interdepartmental group files and have transitioned to electronic format
- Phosphate/Phosphorus free cleaning products
- Bike racks on site

FUTURE PLANNING

- Where possible all disposables are made from 100% recycled materials
- Composting in the back of house
- Onsite herb garden
- Installing electric car charging stations

