



GREEN MEETINGS

At the Penticton Trade and Convention Centre, we are dedicated to minimizing our environmental footprint. Through collaboration with our clients and the community, we continuously strive to enhance our eco-friendly practices. Here are some of our current initiatives:



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
- Photocopier toner cartridges



FOOD AND BEVERAGE

- Chefs create all stocks from scratch
- Local produce sourced when available and in season
- Chef inspired vegetarian and vegan meal options
- Avoidance of individually packaged items whenever possible
- Ice water in pitchers on tables rather than individual bottles
- Single-use plastic plates, cups and utensils provided only upon request



REUSE AND REDUCE

- Low flow faucets installed in washrooms
- Reuse of meeting room linens 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
- Transition to electronic format for interdepartmental group files
- Phosphate/Phosphorus free cleaning products
- Bike racks onsite
- Water bottle refilling station
- Biodegradable garbage bags



ENERGY

- Energy-efficient lighting upgrade
- LED Lighting in all open spaces
- Lights and temperature controls adjusted in unused rooms
- Blinds on exterior windows to minimize heat/ac loss in winter and summer months
- New walk-in energy efficient freezer



2025 INITIATIVES

- Use of 100% recycled materials for disposables
- Installation of electric vehicle charging stations
- Composting
- Establish an onsite herb garden
- Revamp of the donation program





COMMUNITY SUPPORT

At the Penticton Trade and Convention Centre and the attached South Okanagan Events Centre, our team make Penticton a better place. Here are some of our current and past initiatives that contribute to our community:



VOLUNTEERISM

Our staff have dedicated numerous hours to supporting a variety of local community organizations and boards. Their ongoing and past involvement includes contributions to the following:

- Penticton Peach Festival
- Ha Ha Ha KidzFest Penticton
- Travel Penticton
- KISU Swim Club
- Penticton and Wine Country Chamber of Commerce
- Ironman Canada and Challenge Penticton
- Festival of Lights



COMMUNITY EVENTS AND DONATIONS

We work with many not for profit groups to provide complimentary concert and event tickets for their fundraising campaigns. We also weave in charitable components to ticketed events, like non-perishable food donations at certain events. From a food service perspective, we donate extra meals wherever possible, in compliance with food safety protocol.

