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Music City Center is committed to reducing its environmental impact and advancing sustainable efforts. We closely monitor our energy, water and waste as well as maintain current and grow new community partnerships. Check out the [2018-2019 Annual Sustainability Report](#), available for download.



Trainings

Everyone in the building has the opportunity to recycle items, but how can they be sure which items are recyclable, compostable, or able to be donated? We are conducting departmental trainings to guide our team to sort correctly and avoid contamination in our waste diversion streams. [Check out](#) the great resources from Metro Nashville Public Works to find out how we can keep valuable items from wasting away in the landfill.

Tours

We provided the members of Tennessee Women In Green a MCC sustainability tour. Attendees learned about our initiatives, design, and how we are keeping green in the facility. We are proud to host one of our nonprofit partners for this field trip. [Contact us](#) if you are interested in planning a free sustainability tour for your workplace, nonprofit, students, or other group.



Did you know?

Many shows bring their own carpet to cover our exhibit hall floors. If it cannot be used again, this post consumer carpet can be recycled locally for a variety of applications. According to the Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE), **every 1,000 square yards of recycled carpet diverts 4,500 pounds from landfills.**



Have you heard that we recycle our grease? Used cooking oil is collected to be safely recycled into biofuels. Compared to petroleum diesel, this biofuel made from recycled oils **reduces emissions by up to 85%**. This is a much better alternative to landfilling the oil, which would produce harmful greenhouse gas emissions. The EPA estimates that the rendering process to recycle this oil reduces carbon emissions by about 12 million cars per year.



Thank you for your continued efforts in supporting sustainability at Music City Center!

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