




Sustainable development 2022-2023 OVERVIEW



Concrete actions to reduce our environmental footprint

The Palais des congrès de Montréal is aiming high when it comes to sustainable development. We embrace change, and are implementing tangible measures to reduce our environmental footprint. Planning eco-responsible events is one of our top priorities.

-  **PRIORITIZE** reduction and sorting of residual materials
-  **ENHANCE** awareness, as well as training provided internally on sustainability best practices
-  **ENGAGE** the conversation with event managers
-  **EVALUATE** and **REDUCE** the environmental footprint resulting from our activities
-  **GIVE BACK** to our community

RESIDUAL MATERIALS



MOBILITY

- **8 BIXI keys** made available to Palais employees
- **Indoor parking and maintenance shop** for employees' bicycles
- **Charging stations** for electric vehicles
- **Employees' international travel** : **93 tonnes** of carbon offset
- **Incentives** for Palais staff to use public transit

ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE EVENTS



- **ÉcoPalais eco-conditionality policy:**
Discounts offered to clients that take tangible action on sustainable development
- **The Palais Non-Profits Program (POP):**
A program that allows the Palais to make unused facilities available to non-profits that work with disadvantaged groups
- **The Palais Optimization and Location for Events Program (POLE):**
A program that allows the Palais to provide unused facilities to organizers in the events sector

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT



- 321 kg**
electronic devices
collected
- 325 kg**
clothing collected for
Fondation la Collecte
- \$9,200**
in donations collected for
the Make-A-Wish foundation during
the 48-HOUR RIDE fundraising event

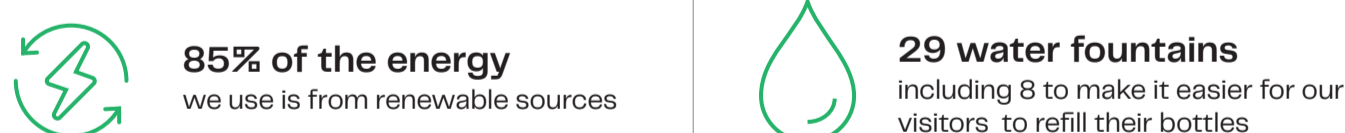
RESPONSIBLE CATERING



OUR BUILDING'S CARBON FOOTPRINT



ENERGY AND WATER



OUR AMBITIONS FOR THE FUTURE

CARBON FOOTPRINT

- Guide event promoters so that transport, choice of materials and management of residual materials become priorities for them
- Increase the percentage of employees and visitors using public transit and active transportation to get around

FOOD SERVICE

- Reduce utilization of single-use containers
- Reduce wastage of food at source and continue to donate food
- Offer menu selections with a lower carbon footprint (vegetarian or vegan) and that are based on healthy eating habits

MANAGEMENT OF RESIDUAL MATERIALS

- Pursue implementation of best practices in sorting of residual materials
- Make suppliers and exhibitors aware of better options for their choices of materials
- Promote reduction at source

