



DOING BETTER, TOGETHER.

Hosting a responsible meeting at the Edmonton Convention Centre

Do you want your event to leave a positive impact? Together, we can make the events industry a sustainable industry. Whether you're giving back, offsetting carbon or aiming to understand your event's footprint, we're here every step of the way.

Integrating sustainability into your event doesn't have to be complicated or costly. Here are just some of the ways we can help you commit to hosting a more responsible meeting (check all that apply):

We want to know the number of meals that were donated following our event and share that impact. The Edmonton Convention Centre works with the Edmonton Food Bank's Second Helping program to donate leftover food to those in need.

We want to partner with Stems from the Heart to donate our leftover floral arrangements and bring joy to others.

We want to participate in a complimentary post-event waste audit or sustainability audit.

We want to be plastic friendly. The Edmonton Convention Centre will send you communication tools to help promote your decision to go:

- Plastic water bottle free
- Plastic bag free

INTERESTED IN TAKING IT ONE STEP FURTHER?

We are pleased to help you offset the financial cost of implementing the following sustainability initiatives (check all that apply):

We want to use reusable lanyards. The Edmonton Convention Centre partners with Fairware to provide sustainable alternatives to traditional merchandise.

We are interested in carbon offsetting our attendee's devices, our energy use or travel. There are various way offset your carbon and the Edmonton Convention Centre will match your contribution up to 20 tonnes of CO2e.

We want to select one or more plant-based menus and share the CO2 saved from making this choice. The Edmonton Convention Centre will reimburse a portion of each meal up to 2% of the menu cost.

We commit to reducing landfill waste. The Edmonton Convention Centre will send you tips on how to communicate these efforts to staff, sponsors and attendees:

- We will only use signage that can be reused or recycled (no foam-core, vinyl or plastic decals). The Edmonton Convention Centre partners with GES to offer recyclable signage alternatives at the same price as non-recyclable options.
- We will go paperless (for conference programs or exhibitor printed material). The Edmonton Convention Centre partners with GreenTexts TM.