

# SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM



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**Vibe Credit Union Showplace, formerly known as Suburban Collection Showplace, is committed to improving our environmental performance and minimizing our impact on the environment in partnership with the corporations, associations, and social events that utilize our facility.**

We actively manage energy consumption and waste generated by our operations as efficiently as possible, with a strong focus on reducing, reusing, and recycling materials whenever feasible. To support these efforts, we have implemented several strategic initiatives designed to make our sustainability practices more focused, measurable, and effective.

As new technologies and resources become available, we remain dedicated to expanding and enhancing these initiatives in the months and years ahead.







## ENERGY



**Committed to the My Green Energy Program, where 25% of total energy use is renewable energy sourced from DTE.**

### LIGHTING

- Retro fitted to LED lights and motion sensors
- Scheduled lower lighting levels during move in and move out in expo halls
- Monitor use during occupied and unoccupied time periods in conference space
- Use tracking metrics to monitor actual consumption and adjust if needed

### HVAC

- Scheduled for occupied only time periods within conference space
- Lower output for move in and move out time periods in the expo halls
- Use tracking metrics to monitor actual consumption and adjust if needed
- Universal control system for peak operational optimization



## WATER



- Use tracking metrics to monitor water flow to reach sustainability goals
- Change aerator size in hand washing station faucets to lower water use
- Automatic metering faucets in hand washing stations
- Availability of water bottle filling stations throughout facility
- Waterless urinals installed in restrooms







## WASTE



- Manage waste efficiently as possible working in tandem with our clients to reduce, reuse and recycle whenever possible in the exposition center and conference center
- Ongoing use of paper recycling disposal bins within our admin offices
- Developing waste management program using designated and separate recycling and trash receptacles





## FOOD & BEVERAGE



- Strive to reduce waste using the following: paper straws, eco-friendly cups, bamboo stirrers
- Promote more draft options in our restaurants to limit use of glass bottles, corks and cardboard cases
- Use Linen, China, Glass and Silver in all service scenarios to eliminate paper waste
- Work with local food banks, such as Forgotten Harvest, to distribute excess prepared food
- Work with clients to eliminate waste by carefully monitoring past attendance and realistically planning current consumption
- Incorporate local food sourcing where possible, ordering supplies from sources that are closer to facility cutting back on fuel consumption and environment pollution
- Work to find and use products that are responsibly sourced or contribute to waste reduction
- Employ Composting in association with local municipality







## HYATT PLACE HOTEL

- GBAC Accredited
- Accelerate climate and water action by elevating efficiency measures, prioritizing water conservation in drought-prone areas, and increasing the use of renewable energy and grey water
- Reduce waste generated at properties – including food waste and single-use items – and increase recycling and composting. In particular, achieve a 50% global reduction in food waste sent to landfill or incineration per square meter by 2030 compared to 2019
- Increase responsible sourcing of products and services associated with concerns for climate change, deforestation, human rights, waste, public health, resource scarcity, biodiversity, and animal welfare
- Prioritize the vitality of our global communities by respecting local natural resources and cultural heritage; helping to protect biodiversity and animal welfare; addressing water risks; minimizing pollution; and advancing climate resilience





## MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

- Owned and Operated by Vibe Credit Union Showplace, formerly known as Suburban Collection Showplace
- Utilizes expanded outdoor pavilion for special events and displays
- Work with Gleaners and Kroger providing over 180,000 meals to Southeastern Michigan families in need
- Hosts a Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, and has each year saved over 267 lives from the donated blood
- Giving back has always been at the center of the organization and since its inception the Michigan State Fair LLC has given over **\$8 million** back to Michigan Residents in the form of charitable, financial, and in-kind contributions to community organizations

