PENTICTON TRADE AND CONVENTION CENTRE

GREEN MEETINGS

Our commitment to sustainability at the Penticton Trade and Convention Centre means we are dedicated to reducing our environmental footprint. Through ongoing collaboration with our clients, partners, and 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

- New onsite herb garden
- Chef creates all stocks from scratch
- Chef sources local produce when available and in season
- Chef-inspired vegetarian and vegan meals are available
- Individually packaged food and beverage are avoided whenever possible
- Ice water in pitchers on tables rather than individual bottles
- Single-use plastic plates, cups, and utensils are only offered upon request

REUSE AND REDUCE

- Meeting room linens are reused for same company multi-day meetings (if clean)
- 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.
- Low-flow faucets were installed in the south washrooms
- Reduced interdepartmental group files and have transitioned to electronic format
- Phosphate/Phosphorus-free cleaning products
- Bike racks onsite
- Water bottle refilling station in the North Lobby
- Use of biodegradable garbage bags

ENERGY

- LED lighting in select spaces
- Blinds on exterior windows to minimize heat/ac loss in winter and summer months
- Lighting is turned off and temperature is turned down in unused rooms
- Electric vehicle charging stations

2026 INITIATIVES

- Upgrade remaining areas to energy-efficient LED lighting throughout all open spaces
- Use 100% recycled materials for disposables where possible
- Install a water bottle refilling station in the Atrium/South Lobby
- Install more low-flow fixtures in public spaces