

SUSTAINABILITY AT EXHIBITION PLACE

Exhibition Place is committed to pioneering sustainable practices in the events industry. Our mission is to minimize environmental impacts while fostering social responsibility and economic viability. Through the *Green Smart* program, we implement innovative initiatives to reduce our ecological footprint and enhance the experiences of our clients and visitors, all whilst protecting our planet for future generations to come.

How ExPlace is a Sustainability-Focused Venue

Since 2022, Exhibition Place has held an established dedicated Sustainability Committee that spearheads various initiatives to enhance our green practices. These initiatives include:



Energy Efficiency:

Implementing energy-saving technologies and practices across our facilities.



Sustainable Transportation:

Promoting public transit and providing resources for guests to use eco-friendly transportation options.



Waste Reduction:

Introducing comprehensive recycling and composting programs to divert waste from landfills.



Green Certifications:

Pursuing certifications such as LEED and other environmental recognition programs.



EXAMPLES OF SUSTAINABILITY FEATURES AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Exhibition Place was designed with sustainability in mind, offering a range of accessible building features and accommodations, including:



Green Roofs: Featuring extensive green roofs that help manage stormwater and reduce urban heat.



Energy-Efficient Lighting: Utilizing LED lighting throughout the facilities to reduce energy consumption.



Water Conservation
Systems: Implementing lowflow fixtures and rainwater
harvesting systems to
minimize water use.



Sustainable Catering
Options: Partnering with
caterers who prioritize local,
organic, and sustainably
sourced ingredients.

STRATEGIES FOR CLIENTS TO ELEVATE EVENT SUSTAINABILITY AT EXHIBITION PLACE

Clients can enhance the sustainability of their events at Exhibition Place with the following practices:

Choose Sustainable Catering: Select catering that uses local, organic ingredients and offers plant-based options along with a zero-waste policy. Use compostable or reusable materials and set up recycling and composting stations.

Promote Digital Engagement: Utilize digital platforms for agendas and brochures to reduce paper waste. Encourage attendees to access information online and refrain from printing a show guide.

Encourage Eco-Friendly Habits: Urge attendees to bring their own shopping bags, reusable water bottles, and coffee cups to minimize single-use waste.

Support Renewable Energy: Purchase a Renewable Energy Certificate through Exhibition Place.

For more insights, refer to the Destination Toronto I.D.E.A.S Guide. By adopting these practices, clients can create more sustainable events that positively impact the environment.

Learn more by visiting www.destinationtoronto.com