



Greening To-Do List

Recreation

To Reduce Energy:

- Increase building insulation
- Change lighting to high efficiency LEDs or T8 and T5s – a 4 watt LED can be installed in the same socket as an incandescent bulb, last 100,000 hours and provide savings of 87%
- Use automated sensors for lighting, faucets, soap dispensers and hand dryers
- When buying new equipment look for ENERGY STAR rated equipment
- Install energy misers on vending machines
- Upgrade to efficient heating ventilation and cooling systems and install automated controls and energy monitors
- Reduce the temperature on your hot water appliances and insulate them
- Install a dehumidification system or air exchange system between humid areas and drier areas (ice rinks and pools)
- Install variable speed pumps and fans

To Reduce Water Use:

- Install low flow fixtures or waterless urinals
- Consider installing a grey water recycling system and hot water recovery system

To Improve Indoor Air Quality:

- Switch to Green Seal or Ecologo certified cleaning products
- Ask for low VOC paints and finishes

Greening Golf Courses

Improve your competitive advantage and environmental stewardship by obtaining Audubon certification . <http://www.auduboninternational.org/>

Greening Recreational Food Services

- Find local food suppliers through Simcoe County Farm Fresh www.simcoecountyfarmfresh.ca
- Reduce use of disposable products
- Reduce energy use and food waste by cooking to order rather than using hot tables or heat lamps
- Recycle and reduce waste – it costs less than garbage collection

For more resources visit:

www.restaurantconserve.com

www.greenbiz.ca

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