

# **Sustainability Initiatives**

## Recycling

- ✓ A facility-wide recycling program for paper, plastic and aluminum cans is in place.
- ✓ Bulk cardboard, office paper and wooden pallets are recycled.

### Food & Beverage

- ✓ Exclusive caterer/concessionaire donates leftover bulk food to various charitable organizations.
- ✓ Double-walled paper cups vs. coffee sleeves are used for hot beverages.
- ✓ Back-of-house staff uses reusable towels instead of paper towels for clean-ups.
- ✓ Upgraded commercial dishwasher reduces energy use and amp load requirements.
- ✓ Chef sources items locally when possible (food, alcohol) and incorporates whole foods (leaves, stems) in recipes to reduce food waste.
- ✓ Biodegradable to-go containers are used at concession stands.

### **Energy**

- ✓ A major upgrade to HVAC system and lighting systems was completed in 2020. Additional controls, valves, VAV boxes, variable speed pumps, piping and sensors were added to the HVAC system to ensure peak performance while conserving utility consumption throughout the entire complex.
- ✓ All lighting fixtures were replaced with new energy-efficient fluorescent fixtures. Nondimming incandescent bulbs were replaced with compact fluorescents.
- ✓ Forklifts are fueled by propane as opposed to gasoline.

#### Water

- ✓ All toilets are auto-flushing.
- ✓ Bathroom faucets have spray setting and sensor-controlled cutoff.
- ✓ Water bottle refill stations have saved 31,652 plastic bottles in two years.

