



Rhode Island Convention Center

GREEN INITIATIVES

The RICC takes an active role in incorporating green practices in the management of this facility. Our mission is to implement green practices that are both financially responsible and environmentally conscientious. This is accomplished through placement of convenient public recycling bins for our attendees and staff, along with a comprehensive education of our entire staff, partnered with targeted policies and periodic evaluations.

CURRENT PRACTICES INCLUDE:

- Recycling of all bottles, cans, office paper and cardboard
- Recycling bins are placed in all public areas
- The use of motion sensor and energy efficient lighting in our 2,400-space parking garage
- The use of occupancy sensors for lights in all emergency stairwells and meeting rooms
- The use of green chemicals in all water treatment systems and for all general cleaning
- Variable Speed Drives on mechanical equipment
- Water conservation through the use of automatic faucets and flush valves in all restrooms
- All exterior tunnel lighting replaced with compact fluorescent fixtures and electronic ballasts
- LED lighting installed throughout the facility resulting in significant kilowatt savings each year
- Cooking oil recycled and turned into biodiesel
 - » 630 gallons converted in 2018
- Reception napkins made from recycled paper and all straws are paper
- Recycling figures:
 - » 2019 – 1st quarter 46.11%
 - » 2018 – 38.14%

