

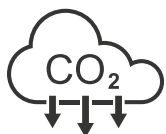
2021-2022 ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY SUMMARY

XCEL ENERGY CENTER | SAINT PAUL RIVERCENTRE

As the COVID threat recedes and the events industry regains momentum, our sustainability program has also picked up the pace of its efforts. We continue to pursue energy efficiency upgrades, look for new ways to purchase greener products, and continually work to improve our recycling and composting program. We are also working toward recertification as sustainable facilities - through LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design), as well as the Events Industry Council's Sustainable Events framework.

Meanwhile, we have renewed our focus on sharing information and best practices with other leaders in the industry through the United Nations Sports for Climate Action coalition, the NHL's sustainability metrics program, and the City of Saint Paul's energy benchmarking platform. By working alongside these other groups, we seek to help pave the way forward toward an ever more sustainable future.

2021-2022 HIGHLIGHTS



1,300 TONS
CO₂ offset

Equal to the whole season
of Minnesota Wild team
air travel



Last year we purchased
2.1 Million kwh
of Windsource®
renewable energy



RiverCentre **electric**
use is down 37%
since our efficiency efforts
began over a decade ago



Last year we purchased
76%
green cleaning products
55%
green office products



450 TONS
recycled and composted
58% of all our waste



2,054 lights
upgraded for efficiency –
over **10,000** in the past
10 years



Over
5.3 Million kwh
solar power generated
through our local Solar
Garden subscription



Our **800** new
Skyway Tunnel lights use
less than half the
energy of the old fixtures



Our Adopt-a-River event
collected **3,000 lbs**
of waste from the
Mississippi River banks



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