

North Charleston Coliseum, Convention, & Performing Arts Center



RECYCLING INITIATIVES

- We recycle landscape trimmings into mulch.
- A program to recycle our banners into reusable tote bags has recently been established.
- We have placed recycling bins around the facility for the collection of plastic and paper.
- We recycle used batteries, oil, ballasts, fluorescent light bulbs, aerosol cans, glass, metal, wood pallets, ink cartridges, and cooking grease.
- Compactors are available to all clients at no additional cost.

AIR QUALITY INITIATIVES

- A bus stop at the campus conveniently serves the Charleston Area.
- Our campus is located near hotels, shopping areas, and restaurants, making it easy for patrons to walk to and from the facility.
- Our housekeeping and custodial staff use micro-fiber cloths and vacuums with HEPA filters.

CATERING INITIATIVES

- Excess food supplies from Centerplate and from annual food shows are donated to a local food bank.
- Used cooking oil is converted into biodiesel.
- Centerplate uses environmentally friendly food and beverage containers.

GREEN INITIATIVE

ENERGY EFFICIENCY INITIATIVES

- We have engaged in re-lamping with T-8 fluorescent lights and electronic ballasts.
- Lower wattage fluorescent lighting has been installed in many areas throughout the complex.
- Sensory lighting systems are used in the back-of-house.
- Our buildings have LED exit signs and compact fluorescent fixtures (CFL).
- We make use of natural light throughout our pre-function areas.
- We have installed energy efficient chillers and variable frequency drives.
- We use electric and/or compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles and cleaning equipment.
- Our lighting systems are manually controlled so they can be set at only 25% during non-event hours.
- Low E grade glass has been installed to help maintain the temperature within the complex.

DID YOU KNOW?

Recycling a six-pack of aluminum cans saves enough energy to drive a car 5 miles.

STAFF INVOLVEMENT

- Our staff are continuously involved in local anti-litter campaigns such as Adopt-A-Highway, Palmetto Pride, and North Charleston Clean Cities Sweeps.
- Our management team is eco-conscious and focuses on purchasing “green products” whenever possible.
- Employees produce and distribute paperless reports.
- Our on-site staff are responsible for opening and closing all doors.
- All staff are asked to use their own coffee and beverage cups rather than using paper or plastic cups provided by the facility.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The city of North Charleston has approved a major expansion project at the North Charleston Coliseum that will embrace the sustainability movement. The project will create two large, multi-purpose spaces for concession areas as well as concerts, theatre, comedy, and special events. The management team at the Coliseum is working to ensure these spaces are eco-friendly, as they will be built with the intent of LEED Silver Certification. The Coliseum’s exclusive, in-house caterer, Centerplate Catering, will also use local food products and offer vegetarian friendly meals in their menus.