



## Green Facility Statement

The Cobo Center commitment to environmental stewardship in our community is demonstrated by our continuous efforts to investigate, validate and implement new and innovative Green initiatives throughout the facility, and by our programs designed to educate our employees, vendors, customers, partners and visitors in the importance of the sustainability of our environment.

### Current Cobo Center Green Practices

- The Cobo Center Green Committee meets several times monthly to promote sustainability practices and green initiatives and has members from every department and in-house contracting company
- The glass-enclosed Concourse area on the main level, the three-story glass atrium and the third-floor corridor ceiling provide enough natural light during the daytime hours to minimize the main hallway daytime lighting throughout Cobo Center
- Exhibit halls in Cobo Center are equipped with induction lighting that uses 50% less electricity
- Cobo Center is air conditioned by pumping grey water from the Detroit River through chillers that then send the cool water to various air handlers, providing cooling to zoned areas in the Center. This system uses considerably less electricity than conventional air conditioning units
- All main hall lighting and heat/cool settings are computer programmed and managed
- Paper, aluminum can and plastic bottle recycling containers are placed in all office areas and high-traffic meeting areas throughout the Center for effective recycling
- Escalators in the building are energy efficient, Kone EcoMod units. All escalators run based on occupancy and event needs
- All in-house contractors participate in Center recycling and Green initiatives
- The current Cobo Center \$279 million facility upgrade incorporates numerous Green building components including low-flow restroom and kitchen HVAC and lighting, Green roof
- All pallets are recycled to a local-area vendor
- Centerplate, the Cobo Center exclusive food and beverage contractor collects prepared food that has not been served for pick-up by Forgotten Harvest, a local company that delivers food to pantries, soup kitchens and shelters throughout Southeastern Michigan
- Waste that is not recycled or re-used is converted to steam by Detroit Renewable Power making Cobo Center 100% landfill-free