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Water Reduction Policy

Cobo Center continues to renovate existing restroom facilities to transition all fixtures to low flow conservation-friendly faucets, urinals and toilets. The water fixture updates also included installation of restrictors in the sinks and water pressure is reset based on the building's occupancy. River water is used instead of potable water to cool condensers on chiller plants.

Cobo Operations has commissioned a study to explore the diversion of all storm water from the venue.

Cobo Center expects to reuse 30% of runoff water on landscaping irrigation. (about 300,000 C.F. of water/ 2,988,334 gallons)

How Much Is An Inch of Rain?



When an inch isn't really an inch... Rainfall is typically measured by depth. In a three-dimensional world, that means it can be spread across a particular area, and therefore has a volume. But how can we visualize this?

1 Inch = ?

Typical Roof



1,743 gallons

An Acre of Land



27,154 gallons

Football Field



35,897 gallons

To Put Things in Perspective...

August 13-14, 1987 (9.35")
Chicago O'Hare



Enough to fill 57,614 Olympic swimming pools

August 7-8, 1995 (10.75")
Sidney, OH



Enough to fill ~2.27 billion gallon jugs

September 1, 2003 (7.2")
Indianapolis, IN



Enough to fill ~352 billion bottles of water

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