

Vancouver Island Conference Centre Sustainability Fact Sheet

Each year the Vancouver Island Conference Centre's sustainable practices help divert truck-loads of materials from local landfills. And our green building design and construction, winner of sustainability awards from the Canadian Urban Institute and GAIA, allows us to continually conserve energy in the most efficient ways.

Here's an overview of our green practices:

Building Design & Construction

- Solar-powered water pre-heating system
- Low-flow bathroom and kitchen fixtures
- Paperless electronic signage
- Low-heat glass that blocks ultraviolet light and helps moderate indoor temperatures
- Energy-efficient lighting fixtures and optimization of natural light
- Recyclable carpeting in 4'x4' removable sections
- Bamboo flooring (a renewable resource)
- Local labourers and employees hired
- Constructed on a reclaimed building site

Transportation

- Accessible by public transit on major bus routes
- Within walking distance of multiple accommodation providers
- Global broadcast capabilities and web conferencing eliminate unnecessary travel

Recycling & Sustainability

- Recycle aluminum, paper and plastic
- Separate organics for composting
- Use biodegradable TaterWare if disposables are unavoidable
- Use only seafood products that are OceanWise
- Source menu ingredients on Vancouver Island when possible

