



# Sustainability at Metro

*We all have a role to play in achieving sustainability at Metro*

Sustainability is one of Metro's core values. As a regional government committed to promoting sustainable communities, Metro strives to walk our talk and make our own operations sustainable at our venues, office buildings, parks and solid waste facilities.

## **Metro sustainability value:**

We are leaders in demonstrating resource use and protection in a manner that enables people to meet current needs without compromising the needs of future generations, and while balancing the needs of the economy, environment, and society.



*Some ways that you can help Metro walk our talk:*

- Read about Metro's [sustainability goals](#) and track our [progress](#)
- [Bike, walk, carpool or ride transit](#) to work and access Metro's [commute benefits](#)
- Use videoconferencing or take a fleet bike or transit to meetings instead of driving
- Reduce, reuse, recycle and compost
- Host sustainable meetings and events. Use Metro's sustainable catering toolkit
- Go digital to eliminate paper use
- Keep pests at bay by keeping your desk clean and reporting pest activity
- Turn off or unplug lights and equipment when not in use
- When purchasing, choose sustainably-made items
- Learn about and promote [diversity, equity, & inclusion](#)
- Join your Green Team and help green your workplace

*Learn more about Metro's Sustainability Program and what you can do at:*

[oregonmetro.gov/greenmetro](https://oregonmetro.gov/greenmetro)