



# Sustainability at Metro

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

As a regional government focused on promoting sustainable communities, Metro has also committed to lead by example and strive for sustainability in its own operations. All Metro staff play a role in advancing sustainability at Metro.

## **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 advance sustainability at work:*

- Consider sustainability in all decision-making, from purchasing to policy development
- Host sustainable meetings and events. Use Metro's sustainable catering toolkit
- [Bike, walk, carpool or ride transit](#) to work when you can. Make use of Metro's [commute benefits](#)
- Use Teams, carpool, or take a fleet bike or transit to meetings
- Turn off or unplug lights and equipment when not in use
- Prevent food waste and compost food scraps. Go digital to reduce paper waste and impacts. Use Metro's [Find a Recycler](#) tool to learn where to reuse and recycle materials
- Choose least toxic products use – Metro's [Online SDS and Toxic Assessment Tool](#)
- Promote [diversity, equity, & inclusion](#) in your workplace
- Join your Green Team to get more involved

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

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