

Top tips for green events

We are committed to running our operations in the most sustainable manner possible and we strive to support our clients and visitors to behave sustainably and responsibly too. Our innovative, low carbon venue is just the beginning – check out some of our top tips for creating great, green events!

Plan for green

- Create an event sustainability policy with goals and objectives so it's easy for your organisation to make the right decisions about sustainability.

We will work with you to make your event as green as it can be and we offer a full 'Green Events Guide' to all our clients.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

- Double-sided printing for promotional material and handouts, reuse name those badges.
- Avoid handouts – create an app with your agenda and ask delegates to download.
- Choose reuseables for catering.

ECCI has a programme of recycling throughout the building including paper, cardboard, plastics and food waste.

Go green

- Publicise public transportation options for delegates.

ECCI has excellent public transport links, is 10 minutes from Waverly Station and has no parking spaces. We do have two electric charging spaces however...

- Encourage active travel.

ECCI offers on-site bike store and showers.

Eat green

- Choose local and organic when possible.
- Opt for quality over quantity to avoid waste.

*At ECCI we work to re-educate participants that while food will be plentiful, it will also be responsibly planned and ordered to minimize waste. An estimated one-third of all food produced for human consumption gets lost or wasted comprising about 1.3 billion tons per year**

Choose the right space

- Seek naturally lit meeting and exhibition spaces.
- Ask about the venue's sustainability policy and carbon footprint.

ECCI was renovated specifically to take advantage of natural light throughout our meeting spaces and our building is fitted with modern, low energy lighting and sensors throughout.

A sustainable event is one designed, organised and implemented in a way that minimises potential negative impacts and leaves a beneficial legacy for the host community and all involved.