



## Sustainability Standards

Music City Center is committed to sustainability. We prioritize our commitment through the following initiatives.



LEED Gold Certification signifies MCC reduces stress on the environment by being more energy efficient.



A four-acre green roof absorbs heat, insulates the facility, reduces air pollution, and provides a natural habitat for plants, insects, and wildlife.



A 360,000-gallon cistern collects stormwater runoff, providing reusable, non-potable water and reducing municipal water by 51%.



An array of 845 solar panels generate as much as 271,000 kWh of renewal energy annually.

Honeybees in four hives produce on average more than 100 pounds of honey each year, while also providing vital pollination.



Waste is reduced by recycling paper, plastic, and aluminum products, as well as pallets, printer cartridges, and grease. Food waste is also composted.



As a Get Food Smart TN member, MCC acts as a resource to others interested in food waste reduction, recovery diversion.



As Pick Tennessee Products partner, MCC offers food and beverages made with regionally and locally farmed products.



## By the Numbers

Waste Reduction per Year\*

- 240,000 lbs of recycling
- 6,000 lbs of items donations
- 70,500 lbs of food donated
- 60,000 lbs of food waste composted

\*Totals based on average quantities between FY14 and FY21.

# Become a Green Partner!

Join us in reducing our environmental impact. Music City Center provides the following services\* to help make your event **green**.



| Digital Signage  | Waste Reduction   | Recycling   | Donations   |
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| Minimize printed materials by going digital.   | Divert food waste by donating meals or composting scraps.   | Reduce trash by recycling discarded materials.  | Help the local community by donating excess materials.  |
| <b>Displays</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Exhibit Hall Dormers</li><li>- Corner Wraps</li><li>- Video Walls</li><li>- Marquees</li><li>- Wayfinding Pods</li><li>- Room Boards</li></ul> | <b>Acceptable Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nonperishable Items</li><li>- Leftover Meals</li></ul> <b>Unacceptable Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Kitchen Waste</li><li>- Leftover Food</li><li>- Disposable Tableware</li></ul> | <b>Acceptable Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Paper</li><li>- Cardboard</li><li>- Aluminum</li><li>- Tin</li><li>- Plastics #1-7</li></ul> <b>Unacceptable Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Glass</li><li>- Foam Core</li><li>- Styrofoam</li><li>- Garbage Bags</li><li>- Wood</li><li>- Metal</li><li>- Rock</li><li>- Brick</li></ul> | <b>Acceptable Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tote Bags / Backpacks</li><li>- Giveaways</li><li>- School / Office Supplies</li><li>- Clothing</li><li>- Unused Water Bottles</li><li>- Furniture</li><li>- Home Goods</li><li>- Art / Craft Supplies</li></ul> <b>Unacceptable Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Quantities that exceed capacity</li><li>- Items not easily donated</li></ul> |

\*Advance planning required. Quantities may be limited. Additional fees may apply.

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