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Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management and Reduction

Choose local vendors to reduce transport of items

Allow flexible staff schedules to minimize staff travel during heavy traffic periods

Utilize and provide staff and customers video conferencing/teleconferencing to minimize travel to meetings

Solid Waste Management, Reduction, Reuse, & Recycling

Donate obsolete/unwanted equipment, electronics, furniture to charity

Eliminate use of Styrofoam and other difficult to recycle products

Donate unused food to a community food bank/compost site

Purchase products such as condiments, cleaning supplies, and other products in bulk/concentrated form

Purchase antiques and furniture from local vendors

Recycle damaged towels and sheets as cleaning rags and craft torn linens into other usable items (e.g. sheets into pillowcases)

Purchase recyclable toner cartridges

Use non-bleached paper napkins, towels, and coffee filters

Provide alternatives to individual plastic water bottles such as water pitchers/point of use water filters

Install high-efficiency air hand dryers, cloth/roll-up type to minimize paper towel usage

Provide cigarette disposal bins in smoking areas

Use preventative maintenance on equipment to reduce risk of replacement

Selecting printers/photocopiers able to print on both sides

Distributing information to guests/participants via email and avoiding hard copy

Avoid use of fax cover sheets

Distribute inter-office documents using routing slips, bulletin boards, or email distributions rather than printing copies for staff members

Using both sides of printing paper and using the reverse side of printing paper for printing rough drafts

Streamlining operational systems that rely on paper or hard copies

Reuse envelopes for inter-office mail

Set and use fax and copy machines to copy documents directly to computers rather than printing a new copy

Recycles the Following: Newspaper