



# ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

An introduction

# Introductions



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# Objectives

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2022 Awards season overview

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The value of awards/data

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Engaging the team

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Application interface

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How to get help or technical assistance





The Environmental Excellence Awards are the sector's premier recognition opportunity for sustainability performance. The comprehensive application measures eleven different categories of performance each year.



# Eleven sustainability program areas



Engaged  
Leadership



Less  
Waste



Safer  
Chemicals



Healthy  
Food



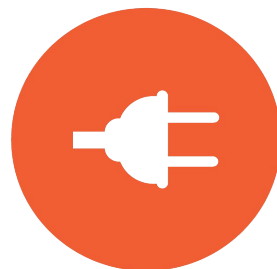
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OR



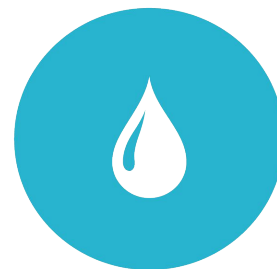
Transportation



Sustainable  
Procurement



Leaner  
Energy



Less  
Water



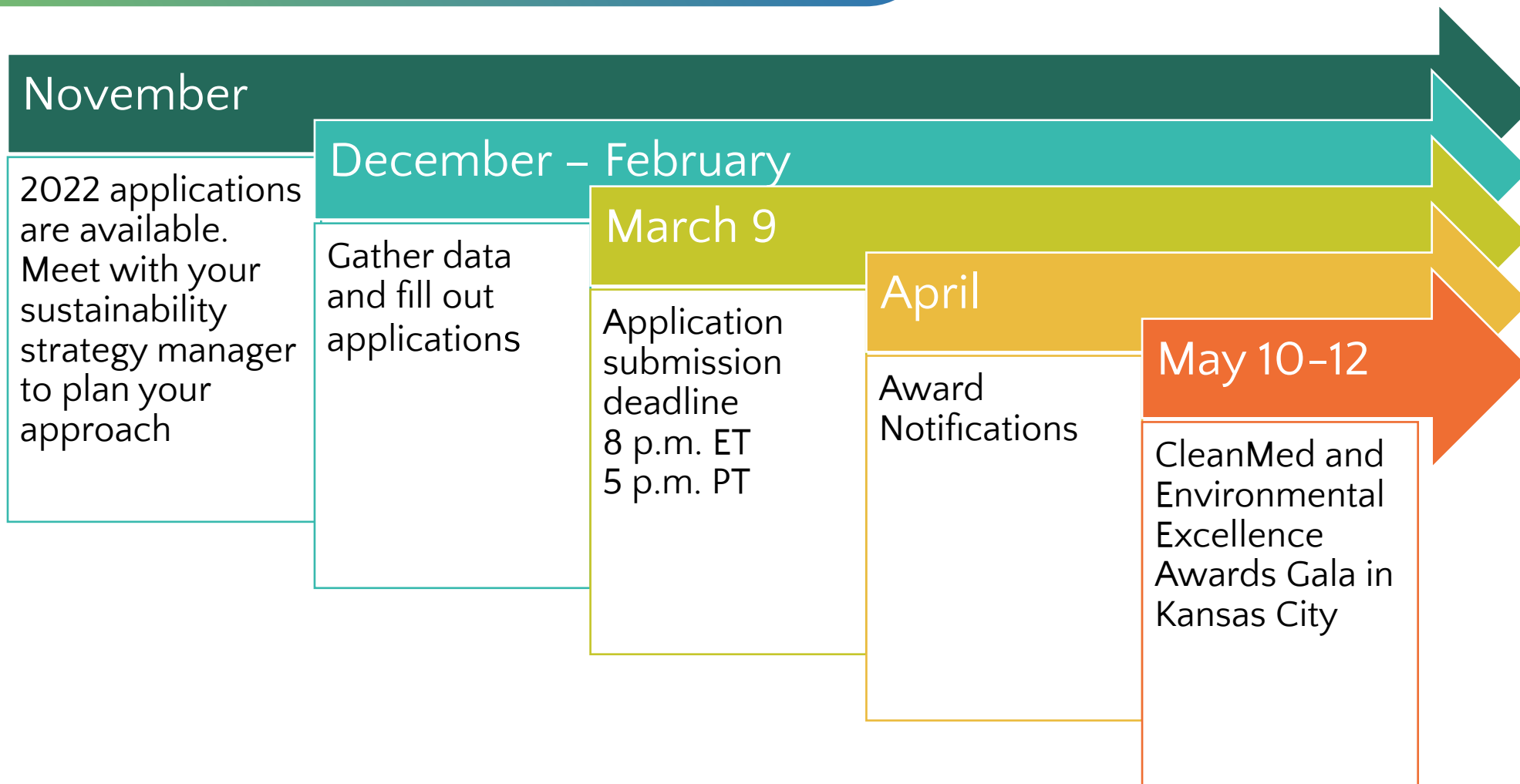
Green Building



Climate



# Awards schedule



# Value of the awards



Recognition on  
a national  
stage

Gather  
baseline data  
to inform  
goal-setting  
and strategy  
development

Benchmark  
performance  
against peer  
hospitals

Access case  
studies and  
impact data





# Recognition on a national stage



National press  
release and  
social media

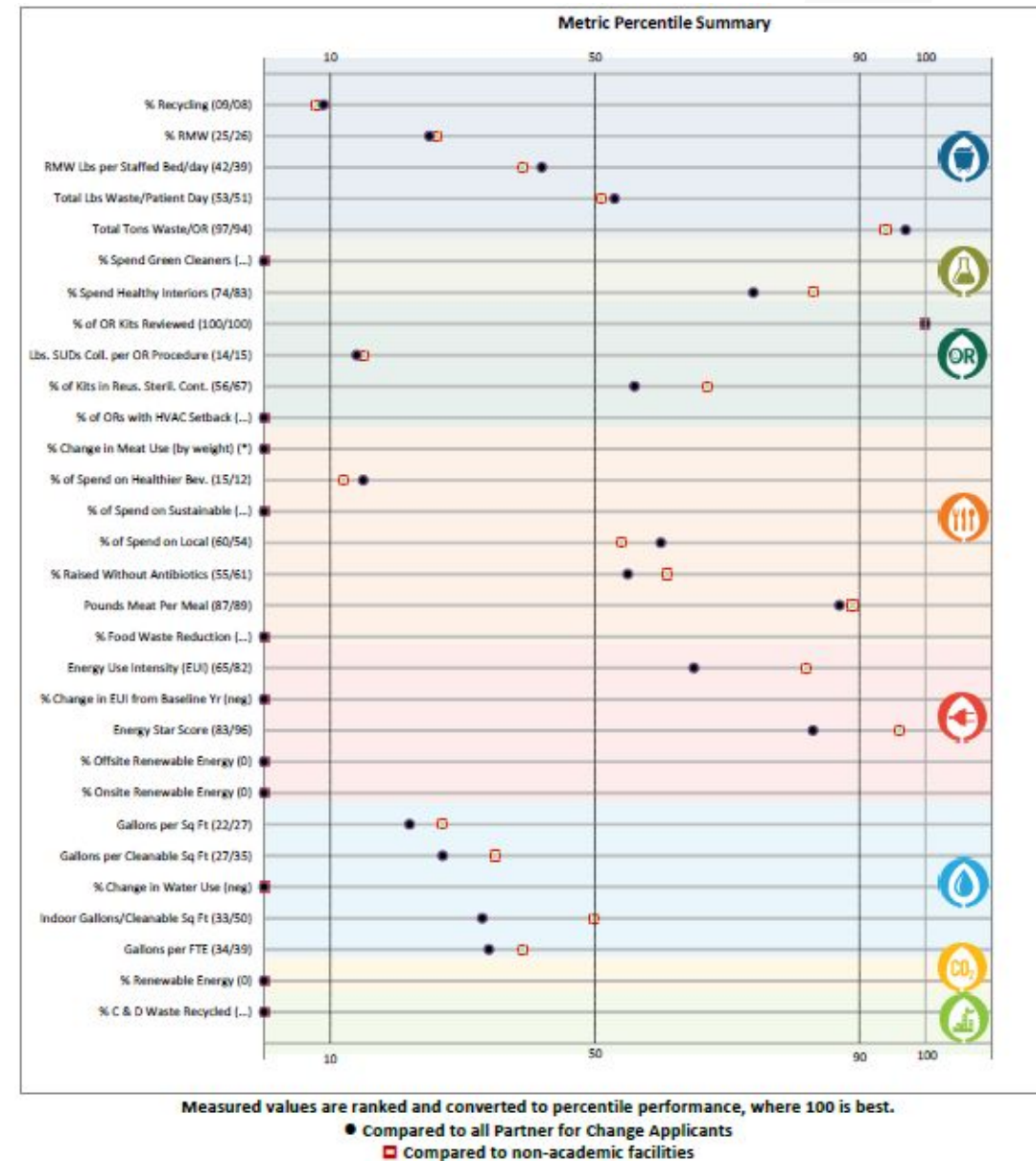
Toolkit for driving  
local press  
coverage





# Metrics report card

Annual report card demonstrates how the hospital is performing on key sustainability metrics against median and 90th percentile performers



# Metrics report card

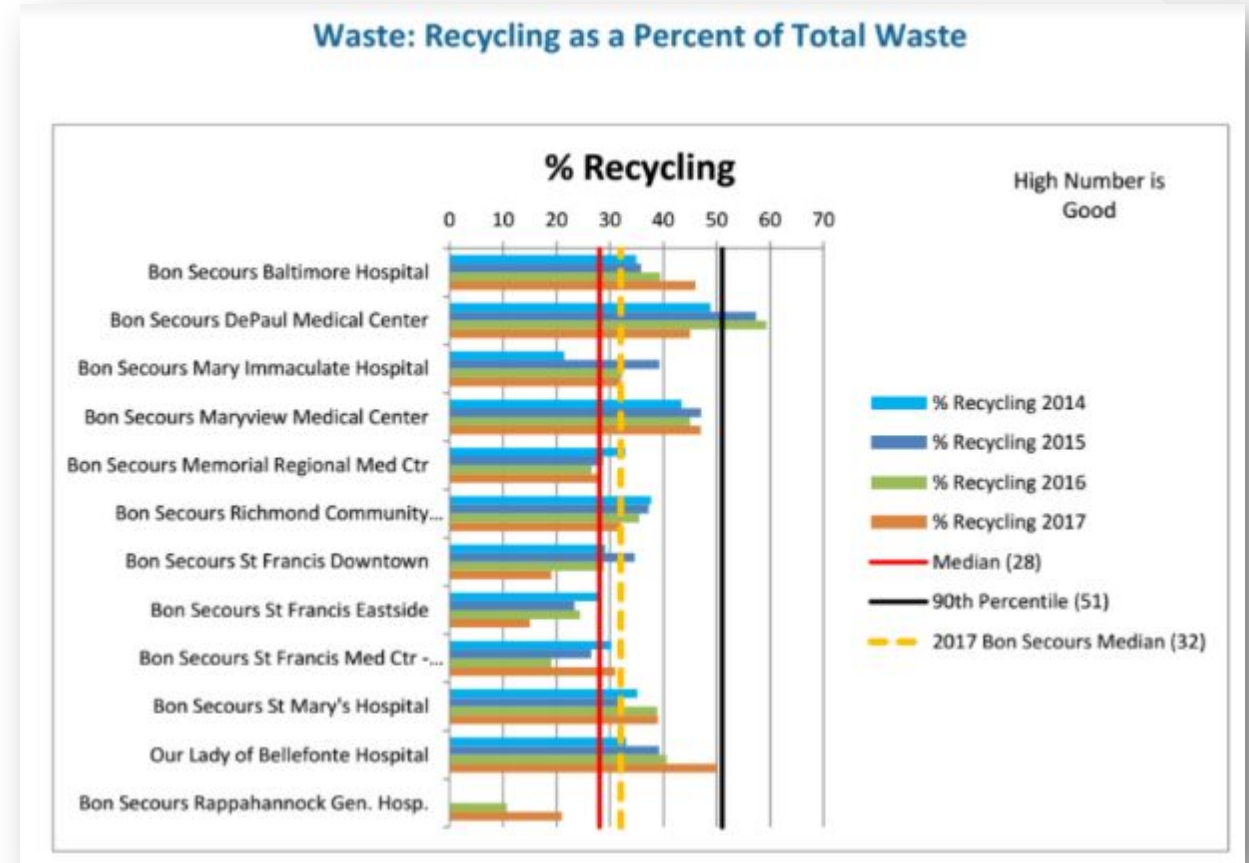
Paired with actual data points for comparison.

CATEGORY	METRIC	2017 FACILITY DATA	2017 MEDIAN	2017 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	% Responding
WASTE 	Recycling as a percent of total waste	15%	28%	51%	338
	RMW as a percent of total waste	8.7%	6.1%	2.4%	337
	Lbs. of RMW per staffed bed per day	2.1 lbs.	1.8 lbs.	0.6 lbs.	324
	Lbs. of total waste per patient day	45 lbs.	46 lbs.	28 lbs.	313
	Tons of total waste per OR	34 tons	101 tons	53 tons	323
CHEM 	% of cleaning chemical spend on green gen. purpose, bath, glass, carpet, and floor cleaners	(...)	56%	100%	107
	% of furnishings spend on items that eliminate the use of target chemicals	85%	70%	100%	122
GOR 	% of OR kits reviewed	100%	100%	100%	159
	Pounds SUDs collected per OR procedure	0.27 lbs.	0.74 lbs.	1.69 lbs.	170
	% of kits in reusable sterilization containers	75%	73%	100%	148
	% of ORs with HVAC setback	(...)	100%	100%	126
FOOD 	% change in meat use (by weight)	(...)	18.2%	30.9%	47
	% of spend on healthier beverages	34%	55%	85%	203
	% of spend on sustainable	(...)	9%	36%	124
	% of spend on local	12%	10%	38%	145
	% meat raised without antibiotics	38%	35%	70%	110
	Pounds of meat per meal	0.08 lbs.	0.12 lbs.	0.07 lbs.	131
	% food waste reduction	(...)	19%	39%	15
ENERGY 	Energy use intensity (EUI)	206	226	136	276
	% change in EUI from baseline	-18%	9%	32%	144
	ENERGY STAR score	81	54	89	197
	% Offsite renewable energy	0%	9.9%	24.7%	128
	% Onsite renewable energy	0%	1.8%	13.5%	61
WATER 	Gallons per sq. ft.	68 gals/ft <sup>2</sup>	46 gals/ft <sup>2</sup>	23 gals/ft <sup>2</sup>	330
	Gallons per cleanable sq. ft.	77 gals/ft <sup>2</sup>	54 gals/ft <sup>2</sup>	26 gals/ft <sup>2</sup>	188
	% Change in water use per sq. ft.	-4%	22%	50%	182
	Indoor gallons per cleanable sq. ft.	65 gals/ft <sup>2</sup>	52 gals/ft <sup>2</sup>	28 gals/ft <sup>2</sup>	126
	Gallons per FTE	25353 gals/FTE	20666 gals/FTE	9236 gals/FTE	316
CLIMATE 	% Total renewable energy use	0%	10.0%	27.1%	150
BUILDING 	% of Construction & Demolition Debris Recycled	(...)	70%	93%	148



# Making metrics matter

- Health system-level **trend reports** have also been developed to support systems in setting goals and providing necessary support to laggards.
- Customized reports are also available by **state** or by **cohort** (such as academic medical centers that conduct onsite research)





# Sustainability Benchmark Reports



# The process



# Minimum requirements

1. Must be Practice Greenhealth **partner** in good standing
2. Must be in compliance with **US EPA regulations**



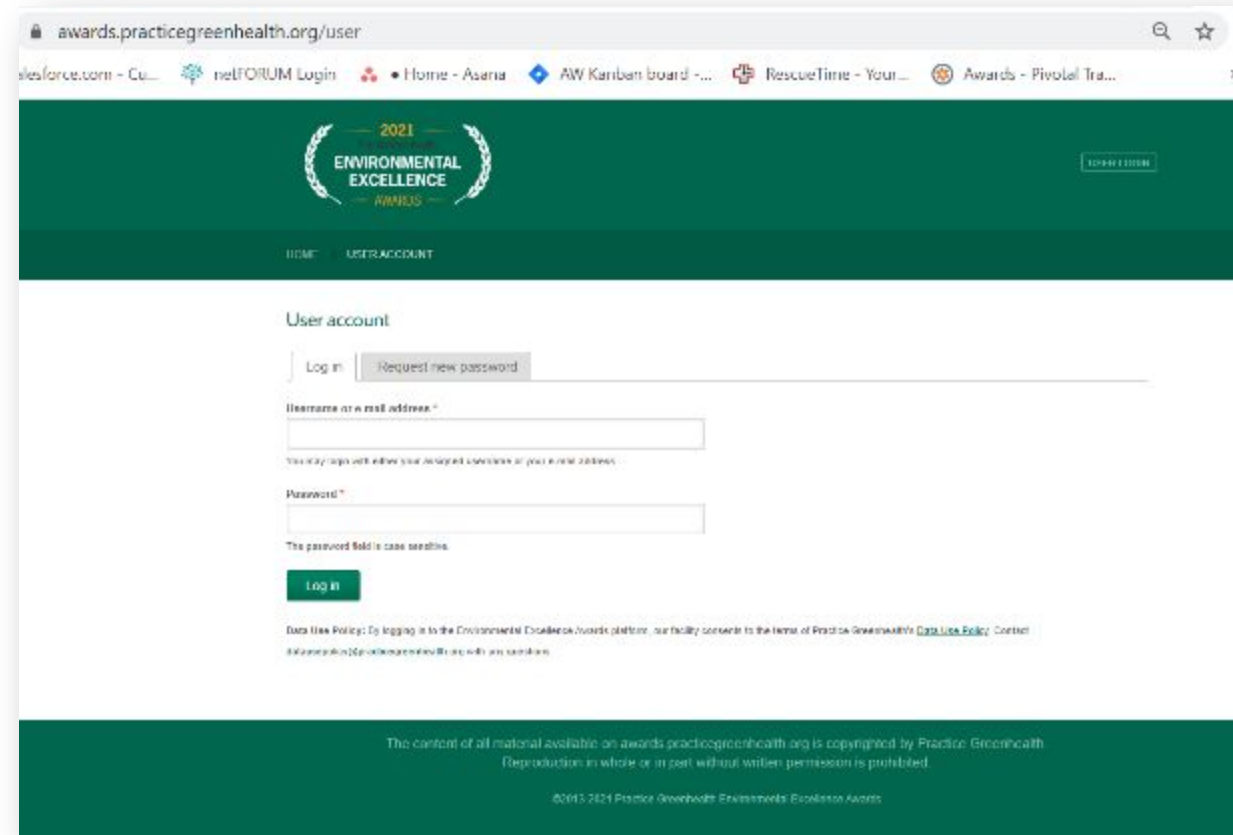
EPA's Enforcement and Compliance History Online database (<http://echo.epa.gov/>)





# Minimum requirements

Login to <https://awards.practicegreenhealth.org>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [awards.practicegreenhealth.org/user](https://awards.practicegreenhealth.org/user). The page features a dark green header with a laurel wreath logo and the text "2021 ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS". Below the header is a navigation bar with links for "HOME" and "USER ACCOUNT". The main content area is titled "User account" and contains a login form. The form has two tabs: "Log in" (selected) and "Request new password". Below the tabs are input fields for "Username or e-mail address" and "Password". A note below the password field states "The password field is case sensitive." A green "Log in" button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the form, there is a small text block: "Data Use Policy: By logging in to the Environmental Excellence awards platform, our facility consents to the terms of Practice Greenhealth's [Data Use Policy](#). Contact [Administrators@practicegreenhealth.org](#) with any questions." The footer of the page contains copyright information: "The content of all material available on awards.practicegreenhealth.org is copyrighted by Practice Greenhealth. Reproduction in whole or in part without written permission is prohibited." and "©2013-2024 Practice Greenhealth Environmental Excellence Awards".



# Enhanced cybersecurity features

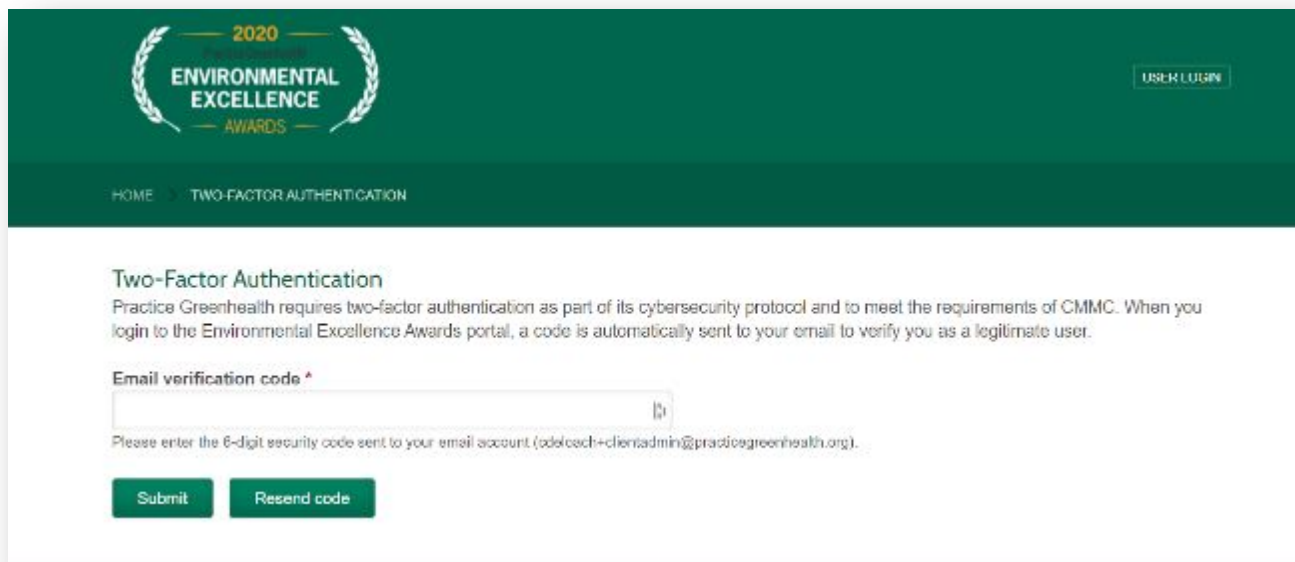


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# Multi-factor authentication



The screenshot shows the '2020 ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS' portal. At the top right is a 'USER LOGIN' button. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads 'HOME > TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION'. The main heading is 'Two-Factor Authentication', followed by a paragraph explaining that Practice Greenhealth requires MFA for cybersecurity and CMMC compliance. Below this is a form for 'Email verification code \*' with a text input field and a 'Submit' button. A 'Resend code' button is also present. A note at the bottom of the form states: 'Please enter the 6-digit security code sent to your email account (code@ech+clientsadmin@practicegreenhealth.org)'.

The Awards Application portal will now require multi-factor authentication (MFA) for access.

When logging in to the awards portal (<https://awards.practicegreenhealth.org>), the system will ask for username (email) and password.

The system will then request a 6-digit code that the user will receive in their email.

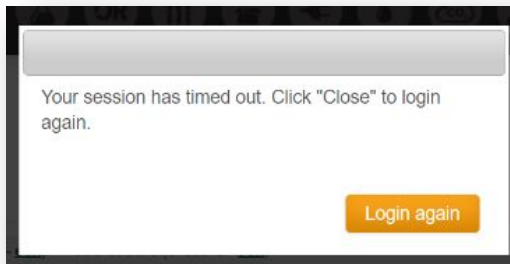
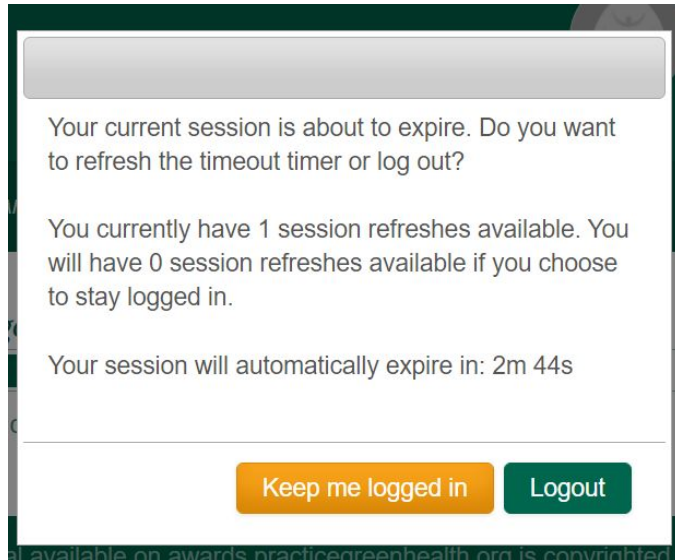
The user will enter the 6-digit code and hit Submit--and will then have access to their awards dashboard.

Users will be required to utilize MFA every time they login to the awards portal.





# Automatic logout



- ◎ Awards portal session will expire after 8 hours as a security measure.
- ◎ You will have two opportunities to “refresh” your session.
- ◎ You will be notified before you are automatically logged out.
- ◎ Be sure to “click out” of the field you are working in before you step away--to ensure your work autosaves



# How to get started

Once you have logged in:

- ◎ Click on Facility to open dashboard

HEALTH CARE FACILITY (WITH BEDS AND OPERATING ROOMS)  
▶ **U.S. Army Madigan Army Medical Center**  
Tacoma, WA | Number of Beds: 250 | Number of ORs: 27

- ◎ Click on Start an Application button

## Applications

START A NEW APPLICATION



YEAR	APPLICATION	STATUS	AWARD(S) WON	DOWNLOAD
2019	<a href="#">Partner for Change</a>	New	-	
2015	<a href="#">Partner Recognition</a>	Final award determined	-	
2015	<a href="#">Partner for Change</a>	Final award determined	Champion for Change	



HEALTH CARE FACILITY (WITH BEDS AND OPERATING ROOMS)

▼ U.S. Army, Evans Army Community Hospital

EDIT

Fort Carson, CO | Number of Beds: 92 | Number of ORs: 10

BILLING ADDRESS



1650 Cochrane Circle  
Attn: Resource  
Fort Carson, CO 80913

SHIPPING ADDRESS

1650 Cochrane Circle  
Attn: Logistics Division  
Fort Carson, CO 80913

<http://evans.amedd.army.mil/>  
719-526-7000

Applications

YEAR	APPLICATION	STATUS	DOWNLOAD
2016	<a href="#">Partner for Change</a>	Review complete	 Attachments
2015	<a href="#">Partner for Change</a>	Final award determined	 Attachments
2014	<a href="#">Partner for Change</a>	Final award determined	 Attachments

START A NEW APPLICATION

Users

Please contact [Awards Assistance by email](#) or call 888-378-2259 if you need help setting up a user account.

INVITE NEW USERS

[user-1355@example.com](#)

Last access: 2016 Jun 17 - 9:15am

[user-1354@example.com](#)

Last access: 2016 Jun 16 - 3:37pm

[user-6542@example.com](#)

Last access: 2016 Feb 26 - 4:08pm

[user-5589@example.com](#)

Last access: 2016 Feb 26 - 3:52pm

[user-6084@example.com](#)

Last access: 2016 Feb 17 - 11:13am

[user-5591@example.com](#)

Last access: 2016 Jan 15 - 12:03pm





# Engaging your team



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# Employee engagement and sustainability

- ⊙ Companies that engage their employees fully in sustainability efforts see the greatest impact, including on profitability
- ⊙ Organizations with advanced programs saw their efforts as a strategic advantage.



<http://www.greenbiz.com/>



# Build engagement



# Different user levels of access

## Client administrator

Full access, full privileges, can start/submit an application, invite others

## Business unit user

Access to edit and work on an application.  
Cannot start or submit an application.

\*Need Name, Email, Facilities you want them to access, Title, Phone and User Type





# Add users to the application portal

- ⦿ Utilize **Add a User** feature on your dashboard to add/remove any Business Unit level user
- ⦿ Email Chris Bodkin to add/remove a Client Admin level user
- ⦿ Send spreadsheet template with multiple contacts to Chris Bodkin at [cbodkin@practicegreenhealth.org](mailto:cbodkin@practicegreenhealth.org)
- ⦿ Contact Awards Technical Assistance Hotline (888-378-2259) or Awards email ([awards@practicegreenhealth.org](mailto:awards@practicegreenhealth.org)) with any questions



## Add user to Bon Secours St. Francis, Eastside

	USER	POSITION TITLE	LAST ACCESSED	OPERATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Debbie Aiken</a>	Administrative Assistant	2016 Apr 26 - 10:22am	<a href="#">view</a>   <a href="#">edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Paula Canfield</a>	Director of Food Service	2017 Mar 3 - 1:14pm	<a href="#">view</a>   <a href="#">edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">JAMES KELLY</a>	Director of Facilities	2017 Mar 8 - 2:49pm	<a href="#">view</a>   <a href="#">edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Ashley Powell</a>	Sr. Accountant	2017 Mar 3 - 1:05pm	<a href="#">view</a>   <a href="#">edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Debbie Ridgeway</a>	Director of Materials Management	2017 Mar 7 - 1:46pm	<a href="#">view</a>   <a href="#">edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Karen Schwartz</a>	Vice President, Facilities/Support Services	2017 Mar 8 - 3:43pm	<a href="#">view</a>   <a href="#">edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">user-10644@exam...</a>		Never logged in	<a href="#">view</a>   <a href="#">edit</a>

Remove selected users

### ▼ Add user

Salutation

Mr. ▼

First name \*

Last name \*

E-mail address \*

Position title

Phone

Add user

[Cancel](#)

## Invite new users



# View or edit user profiles

	USER	POSITION TITLE	LAST ACCESSED	OPERATIONS
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">user-10644@exam...</a>		Never logged in	<a href="#">view</a>   <a href="#">edit</a>

Remove selected users



# Remove users

## Add user to Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center

✓ Removed the following users:

- [Bob Jones](#)

USER	POSITION TITLE	LAST ACCESSED	OPERATIONS
No users available.			

Remove selected users





# Update passwords or profile

## Account Info

**Username \***

bob\_jones@bshsi.org

Spaces are allowed; punctuation is not allowed except for periods, hyphens, apostrophes, and underscores.

**E-mail address \***

bob\_jones@bshsi.org

A valid e-mail address. All e-mails from the system will be sent to this address. The e-mail address is not ma

**Password**

Password strength:

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**Confirm password**

To change the current user password, enter the new password in both fields.

## Personal Info

**Title**

- None - ▼

**First name**

**Last name**

**PICTURE**

**Upload picture**

No file chosen

Your virtual face or picture. Pictures larger than 1024x1024 pixels will be scaled down.

## Company Info

**Company**

**Position Title**

**Department**

**Phone**



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# Eleven sustainability program areas



Engaged  
Leadership



Less  
Waste



Safer  
Chemicals



Healthy  
Food



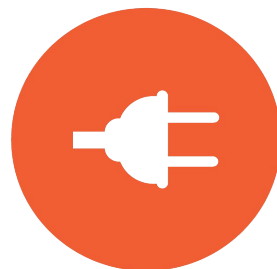
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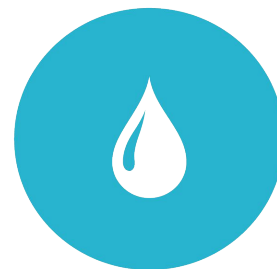
Transportation



Sustainable  
Procurement



Leaner  
Energy



Less  
Water



Green Building



Climate



# Key stakeholders by application page

Profile	Administration, Green Team chair
Leadership	Mission, Green Team chair
Waste	EVS, Safety, Pharmacy
Chemicals	EVS (Cleaning & Pest Mgmt), Sterile Processing, Supply Chain, Design & Construction
Greening the OR	Perioperative Services, Supply Chain, Facilities
Food	Food & Nutrition Services

Sustainable Procurement	Supply Chain
Energy	Facilities
Water	Facilities
Climate	Green Team chair, Facilities, Emergency Preparedness, Mission
Transportation	Fleet Manager, Administration
Green Building	Facilities, Design & Construction



# Available award applications

Partner for Change

Making Medicine Mercury Free

System for Change (health systems only)





# Greenhealth Partner for Change

Acute Care Hospitals

Overnight beds + ORs

Long Term Care



Overnight beds

Outpatient Care

No overnight beds



# Application View



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










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PARTNER FOR CHANGE - 2021


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 Profile

 Successfully created application.

Facility Demographic Information

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






2020 was a year of many challenges including the pandemic, rising tensions around racial disparities in the United States, and the growing impacts of climate change. As certain communities face a disproportionate burden and death toll from COVID-19, the call for an increased focus on social and environmental determinants of health and community collaboration becomes more urgent. Practice Greenhealth wants to better understand how hospitals have created unique partnerships and pivoted to adjust their sustainability




PARTNER FOR CHANGE - 2019

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 Data imported from previous year application highlighted in yellow.

Introduction

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Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) (also referred to as sustainable procurement) is an integral part of a facility's sustainability program and permeates almost every functional area of a hospital or health care facility. Questions related to EPP are distributed throughout this application on different pages--so the end users of the products and services can provide responses and indicate their progress on sustainable procurement in their departments. [Practice Greenhealth's EPP Specifications and Resources Guide](#) can provide staff with useful EPP tools and resources.

The questions below cover **EPP infrastructure and purchasing issues** not found elsewhere in the Award application.

Infrastructure for EPP

2019\_pghq\_PFC\_epp\_1\_2 (4559794 - [edit](#))    P: 0 S: 0 K: 0 (4596326 - [edit](#))

1.

Did the facility engage with supply chain leadership on environmentally preferable purchasing activities in 2018?


Yes

No

Clear Answer

ADD COMMENT

- Navigate
- Autosave
- Import



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Greening the OR

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### Introduction

Between 20 and 30% of a hospital's waste stream may be generated in just one department-- Surgical Services. Greening the OR® is a Practice Greenhealth initiative focused on providing concentrated sustainability support and assistance to a department that generates a significant portion of the hospital's environmental footprint. The Greening the OR Initiative aims to improve worker and patient safety, increase efficiency, and reduce cost while concurrently reducing waste, energy and environmental impact. Because an increasing number of facilities have begun to zero in on environmental innovations in this space, Practice Greenhealth wants to recognize the great work happening in [operating rooms](#) around the country. The Greening the OR award will recognize ONE top facility applicant in 2014 for their outstanding efforts to reduce the environmental impact of the surgical environment.

Any Practice Greenhealth member health care facility – whether acute inpatient hospital or ambulatory surgery center – is eligible for and encouraged to apply for this award. You are automatically considered for this award if you complete Greening the OR as part of the Partner for Change application.

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**1.** Does your facility have a sustainability champion or leader in the OR?

☒ Yes ☐ No [Clear Answer](#)

[ADD COMMENT](#)

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**1.a** Name:

[ADD COMMENT](#)

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**1.b** Title:

[ADD COMMENT](#)

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**1.c** Email:

Text






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Greening the OR

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The following questions on [recycling](#) clinical plastics are also asked on the Waste page.

**5.** Does the facility recycle clinical/[medical plastics](#) in the OR?

☒ Yes [Clear Answer](#)

☐ No

[ADD COMMENT](#)

**5.a** Please select all clinical/[medical plastics](#) being recycled:

- ☒ Irrigation bottles
- ☐ Skin prep solution bottles
- ☐ Trays
- ☒ Overwraps
- ☒ Rigid inserts
- ☒ Blue wrap
- ☐ Tyvek
- ☐ Basins
- ☐ Urinals/Bedpans
- ☐ Other

[ADD COMMENT](#)

**5.b** Is the facility tracking the weight of [medical plastics](#) recycled specifically from the OR?

☒ Yes [Clear Answer](#)

☐ No

[ADD COMMENT](#)

What is the weight of [medical plastics](#) (in tons) recycled this year in the OR?

Tons

[ADD COMMENT](#)

Multi-select



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A

OR

CO<sub>2</sub>

B

Please indicate in **Table D.** any reusable surgical items in the OR utilized a majority of the time (>75%).

**Table D. Use of Reusable Items in the OR**

Linens	>75%
Back Table Covers	<u>9.a</u> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Mayo Stand Covers	<u>9.b</u> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Sterilization wrap	<u>9.c</u> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Surgical Drapes	<u>9.d</u> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Surgical Gowns	<u>9.e</u> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Surgical Towels	<u>9.f</u> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<u>9.g</u> Other Linens, please describe <input type="text"/>	<u>9.h</u> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Read the directions




application/7044362/category/waste

• Home - Asana   ♦ AW Kanban board - ...   ✚ RescueTime - Your...   ⚙ Awards - Pivota

on   Reports   Help

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184.\*Waste Success 2:

[ADD COMMENT](#)

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185.\*Please attach any additional documentation (optional) for Waste Success 2:

[Select](#)

[ADD COMMENT](#)

☐ INNOVATION SCORE

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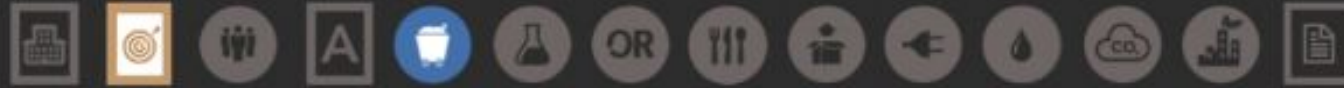
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186.\*Additional documentation (optional):

- Narrative
- Successes



- Comments
- Data tables
- Calculations
- Validations



Goals

ADD COMMENT

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## RMW Waste Metrics Table

<b>90.</b> <b>Staffed Beds</b> ⓘ: 200	<b>91.</b> <b>Operating Rooms</b> ⓘ: 10	<b>92.</b> <b>Patient Days</b> ⓘ: 200000
<b>93.</b> <b>Pounds of RMW per Staffed Bed per Day</b> (The median value was 1.78; data generally ranged from 0.6 to 6.08) 260.27 ⓘ	<b>94.</b> <b>Tons of RMW per OR</b> (The median value was 6.1; data generally ranged from 1.7 to 23) 950.00 ⓘ	<b>95.</b> <b>Pounds of RMW per Patient Day</b> (The median value was 2.95; values generally ranged from 0.9 to 12) 95.00 ⓘ

ADD COMMENT

2019\_pghq\_PFC\_waste\_6\_4 (4559032 - [edit](#))

For hospitals and systems that use Adjusted Patient Day (APD), the median for **Pounds of RMW per Adjusted Patient Day** was 1.36 (values generally ranged from 0.65 to 3.0).

Outlier alerts  
for unusual or  
invalid data





# Other important things to know

- ◎ **Appendix A** is the Recycling Appendix. We recommend filling it out **BEFORE** you fill out the waste page.
- ◎ Some data will populate answers in other places (e.g. EPP Table)
- ◎ Some data is required to be able to submit:
  - Current year waste data (solid, recycling, RMW, hazardous)
  - Current year energy data (electricity, natural gas, fuel oil or diesel)
  - Current year water use
  - Number of staffed beds, operating rooms, square feet
  - Certification of accuracy, photo for gala

**NOTE: You cannot submit an application without “required” data. But you cannot win an award with JUST “required” data.**



# How is my application scored?



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# Scoring

Auto Score

Metrics Score

Quality Score

Innovation Score



# Metrics

Metric list is available on the Practice Greenhealth website



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## 2021 Greenhealth Partner for Change Award Metrics Resource



### CHEMICALS

- % Green spend on 5 categories of cleaning chemicals
- % Spend on healthy interiors
- % DEHP- and PVC-free product lines
- % Green spend on mattresses\*
- % Spend on healthier flooring\*



### CLIMATE

- Total renewable energy as a % of total energy use
- % Change in energy-related scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions
- % Change in greenhouse gas emissions from baseline year



### ENERGY

- Energy use intensity (EUI) in kBtus per square foot
- % Change in EUI from baseline year
- ENERGY STAR score
- % Offsite/purchased renewable energy
- % Onsite renewable energy



### FOOD

- % Change in meat use from baseline
- % Change in greenhouse gas emissions from meat and poultry
- % Sustainably-produced meat and poultry (by weight)
- % Local food and beverage spend as a % of total spend
- % Sustainable food and beverage spend as a % of total spend



### GREENING THE OR

- % of OR kit types reviewed
- Lbs reprocessed devices per OR procedure
- % of OR kits in reusable sterilization containers
- % of ORs with HVAC setback
- % Change in greenhouse gas emissions from anesthetic gases from baseline



### SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

- Average % green spend in targeted procurement areas



### TRANSPORTATION

- % Reduction in GHG emissions from owned fleet vehicles\*
- % Reduction in GHG emissions from leased fleet vehicles\*
- % Alternative fuel fleet vehicles
- % New fleet vehicles using alternative fuel\*
- % Top 10 distributors/suppliers that are EPA SmartWay partners\*
- % Reduction in SOV rate from baseline



### WASTE

- % Recycling as a percent of total
- % RMW as a percent of total
- Tons of RMW per OR
- Total waste lbs per patient day
- Total waste tons per OR
- % C&D waste recycled



### WATER

- Water use intensity in gallons per square foot
- Water use intensity in gallons per cleanable square foot
- Water use intensity in gallons per full-time employee (FTE)
- Indoor water use in gallons per square foot
- Indoor water use in gallons per cleanable square foot
- % Change in water use from baseline year

\*This metric is unscored in the 2021 awards cycle.

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# Awards support suggestions

- ◎ Set up call with your Practice Greenhealth Sustainability Strategy Manager
- ◎ Health systems can set up Sharepoint or other internal sites to allow affiliates to access corporate policies and/or data collected centrally
- ◎ Practice Greenhealth can import data for health systems if collecting centrally (using dashboard provider or internal spreadsheets). Set up a call to learn more.





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# Questions?



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