

Green Team Initiatives



KPI Dashboard: Mercyhealth is committed to becoming the most environmentally responsible health care organization in the country.

		Baseline*	
Initiative		FY22	FY23
	Waste: Reduce toxicity and volume, conserve natural resources and lower costs through upstream purchasing practices, recycling and re-use		
	Increase % of recycling waste-measured in tons		
	Reduce and monitor % of regulated waste		
	Reduce % of landfill waste		
	Chemicals: Reduce the use of products that contain chemicals of concern		
	% spend green cleaners		
	OR: Reduce environmental impact and cost and improve health and safety by focusing sustainability efforts in the operating room		
	% of OR kits reviewed		
	Pounds SUDs collected per OR procedure		
	% kits in reusable sterilization container		
	Food: Purchase and offer locally and/or sustainably produced food		
	Cook food to order to reduce waste		
	Offer QR code with patient menu for OB patients; reduce paper		
	Print patient education materials as needed		
	Monitor patient supplements to reduce waste		
	Reduce the amount of food waste sent to landfills		
	Energy: Reduce overall energy use intensity (EUI) and explore alternative energy sources, where feasible		
	Complete multiple LED lighting conversion projects		
	Completed retro-commissioning project at JBH-Rockton		
	Multiple energy reduction initiatives (lighting occupancy sensors, variable frequency drives, HVAC programmed shutdown, energy rebate for utilization of condensing boilers, etc.)		
	Water: Reduce water consumption		
	Develop comprehensive water management plan with performance improvement focus centered on validation of control measures		
	Utilization of programmable campus irrigation control system		
	Climate: Mitigate the impact of climate change by reducing our carbon footprint		
	% change in EUI from baseline year		
	Energy Star score		
	Green building: Apply environmentally-sustainable and health-focused planning, design and construction principles for building and renovation projects		
	% construction and demo waste recycled		