Sustainability
Healthy planet, healthy people

Corewell Health Sustainability Goals

By 2025:
• Recycle, compost or reprocess 40% of waste
• Purchase 20% of total food products from local, diverse and sustainable sources
• Reduce carbon emissions from energy consumption by 15%
• Double our spending with Certified Diverse Owned Businesses

Beginning in 2025:
• 50% of newly purchased or leased fleet vehicles will be electric, hybrid or alternative fuel vehicles

By 2040:
• All Corewell Health facilities carbon neutral

We recognize there is a strong interconnection between human and environmental health. In order to deliver on our mission to improve health, instill humanity and inspire hope, we must purposefully choose actions that make a positive, sustainable impact on people, our environment and the economic health of the communities we serve: People, Planet and Prosperity.

People
Our goal is to put people first by investing in equity and celebrating the health and well-being of our patients, visitors, team members, physicians, health plan members and communities.

Planet
We recognize the interconnectedness of human and environmental health. Our goal is to protect the natural environment by greening our operations and investing in the health of our local and global communities.

Prosperity
Through fiscal responsibility, we can deliver high-quality, affordable care. As an anchor institution, we invest in our local communities, environmentally-friendly products and services, and diverse businesses; and we remain mindful of the value and impact our dollar can have.

All team members are environmental stewards and have the power to make a difference. As an organization, we pledge to minimize our environmental impact by developing strategies that amplify and expand existing efforts—intentional purchasing practices, team member engagement, resource management, responsible waste disposal and operational efficiency—leading to our ultimate goal of carbon neutral facilities by 2040.