Corewell Health™

Achieving Sustainable Health Care

Healthy planet, healthy people.

Corewell Health recognizes the strong interconnection between human and environmental health. We are committed to protecting the natural environment by greening our operations and investing in the health of our local communities.

Our pledge

As an organization, we pledge to reduce 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.

Our sustainability goals

- Recycle, compost and reprocess 30% of waste.
- Purchase 20% of total food products from local and sustainable sources.
- Reduce carbon emissions from energy consumption by 50% by 2030.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions specific to anesthetic gas by 60% by 2030.
- Half of newly purchased or leased fleet vehicles will be alternative fuel.

Our progress in 2025

Composted 153 tons of pre-consumer food waste – a greenhouse gas reduction **equivalent to planting 500 trees**!

20% of food and beverage purchases have a sustainability certification; **34% of our total food and beverage spend is with local suppliers**.

Partnered with Consumers Energy to **procure 100% renewable electricity in the West region**. Greenhouse gas emission reductions are anticipated to reduce by 15-20%, with an expected start date in 2028.

With 52 of Corewell Health's fleet vehicles now hybrid or electric, we're on our way to meeting our target of **50% of newly leased or purchased vehicles using alternative fuel**.

By reducing anesthetic gas emissions by 47% since 2020 and completely removing desflurane from our formulary, **we significantly lowered our Scope 1* greenhouse gas emissions**.

Electronics recycling events at 10 hospitals, hosted by Planet Health, Corewell Health's Business Resource Group focused on sustainability, **kept 2,613 lbs. of electronics out of the landfill**.

* Direct greenhouse gas emissions from company-owned operations

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