



Microsoft Inspire
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Sustainability

Microsoft aspires to enable a sustainable future by empowering every person and organization on the planet to thrive in a resource-constrained world. Decisions which affect the opportunity for sustainability occur at all levels of the event supply chain.

At Microsoft Inspire + Microsoft Ready 2019, our goal is to reduce the impact of our operations and promote responsible environmental leadership. By working closely with our vendors and in partnership with our Las Vegas venues, we are focusing on this in three primary areas:

Water and ecosystem

- Sustainable food practices
- Donations of excess food to local food bank, Three Square
- Local and organic ingredients in menus

Energy

- Resource conservation at venues
- Efforts with local partners to implement permanent venue energy efficient upgrades and installments to infrastructure

Waste minimalization

- Recycling and back of house waste sorting
- Reduced paper and collateral printed material
- 100% recyclable signage material
- Donation of excess event items to local schools / organizations



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What you can do to help:

- Use the water cooler stations located throughout the event venues to reduce individual plastic bottle waste. Bring your own reusable water bottle to use throughout the week.
- Use the recycling bins to divert waste from landfills.
- Take the event provided shuttles and avoid using rental cars or taxis.
- Opt out of daily hotel housekeeping to reduce water usage for laundry services for towels, sheets, etc. when not needed

You can learn more about Microsoft's Environmental Sustainability commitment, and approach [here](#).

If you have any questions about Microsoft's sustainability efforts at Microsoft Inspire + Microsoft Ready 2019, please contact Lauren Holton: v-laholt@microsoft.com