Environmental Excellence Awards What's New in 2019?





Introductions



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Learning Objectives

2019 Awards season overview

Responding to feedback

New features

What's new in 2019 on the application

How to get help or technical support

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Environmental Excellence Awards Program



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





























Celebrating Success

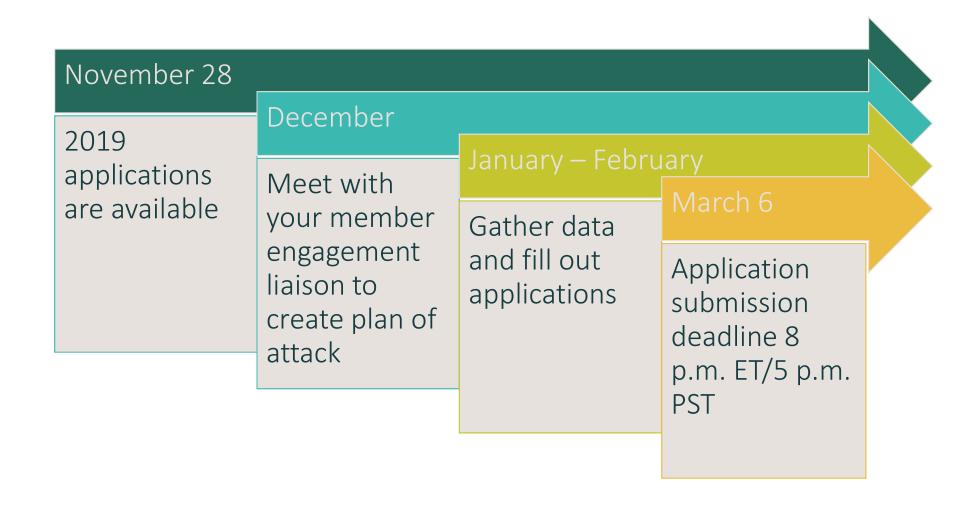








Awards Schedule



Value of the Awards Program

Recognition on a national stage

Gather baseline data to inform goal-setting and strategy development

Benchmark performance against peer hospitals

Access case studies and mpact data

Feedback Session







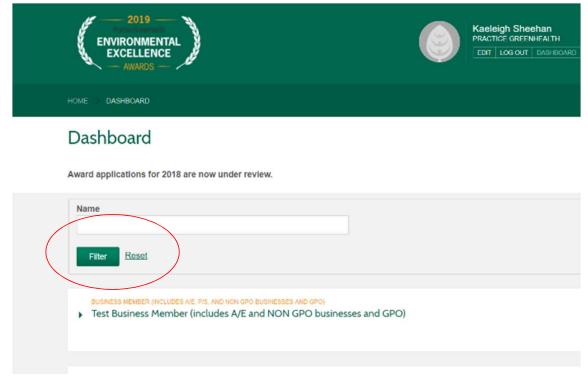
New Features

- 1. More data allowed for import (including more narrative and file attachments)
- 2. When importing responses, commitment to verify that imported responses are accurate



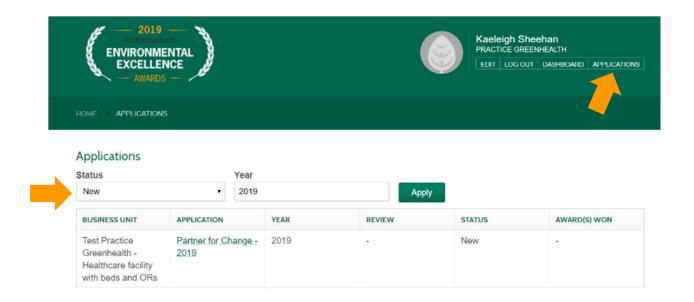
For system or multi-facility users

New search feature to quickly find the site you're looking for

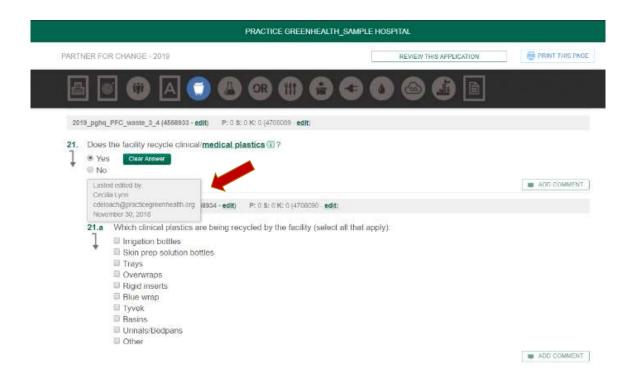


For system or multi-facility users

- Check the status of applications
 - New
 - Submitted to health system (New)
 - Submitted to Practice Greenhealth

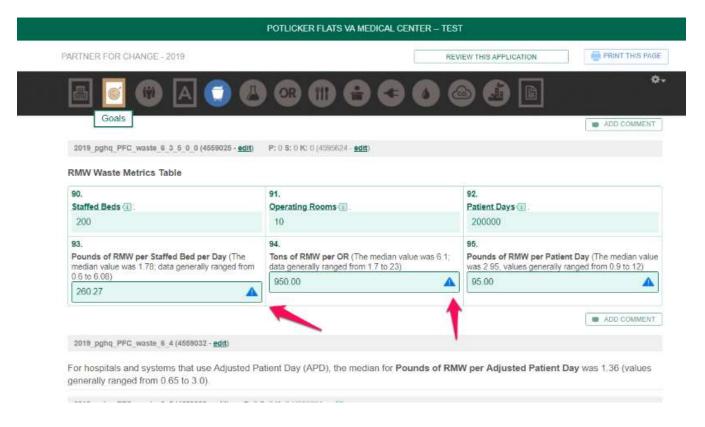


User Tracking Feature



New user tracking feature allows you to see who edited question last

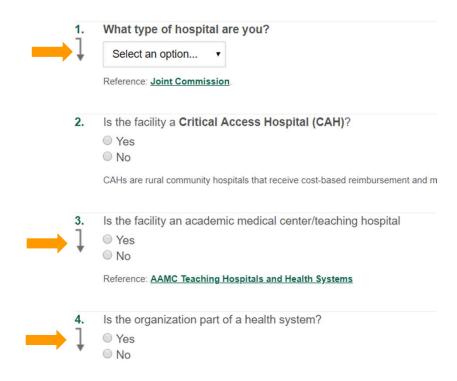
Unusual Data Alert



New: outlier alerts for unusual or invalid data

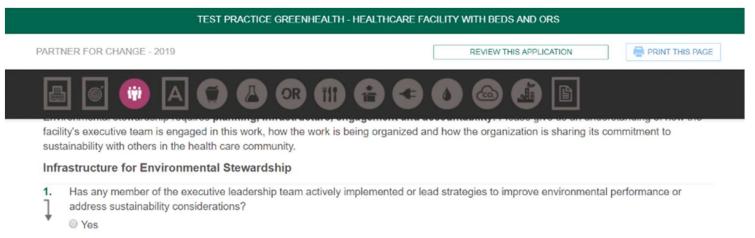
Dependent questions

An arrow indicates this question may have dependent questions that appear for a certain response



Enhanced display

Facility and application names visible on tabs and as you scroll-- to more easily keep track of which application you're working on



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:
 - ✓ Current year waste (solid, recycling, RMW, hazardous)
 - ✓ Current year energy data (electricity)
 - ✓ Current year water use
 - ✓ Number of staffed beds, operating rooms, square feet

How to add/remove users

- Send spreadsheet template with multiple contacts in to Chris Bodkin at cbodkin@practicegreenhealth.org
- Email Chris Bodkin to add/remove a Client Admin level user.
- Utilize web-based Add a User feature to add/remove any Business Unit level user
- Contact Awards Hotline (888-378-2259) or Awards email (awards@practicegreenhealth.org) with any questions.

Users & 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 <u>User Type</u>

Add user to Bon Secours St. Francis, Eastside

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

Remove selected users



Invite New Users

View/Edit User Profiles

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Restructuring Goals Questions

All questions previously referencing Practice Greenhealth or Healthier Hospitals goals/commitments/challenges have been updated to "is the facility actively working on XXXX <u>in alignment</u> with the Practice Greenhealth goal.."

For example:

- 23. Is the facility actively working to reduce the purchase of medical products containing **PVC** and **DEHP**, in alignment with Practice Greenhealth's **PVC** and **DEHP** Reduction Goal?
 - Yes
 - O No

^{*}The facility should not respond yes to this question unless it has specifically tasked a person/team with this product transition.



Profile, Demographics & User Management

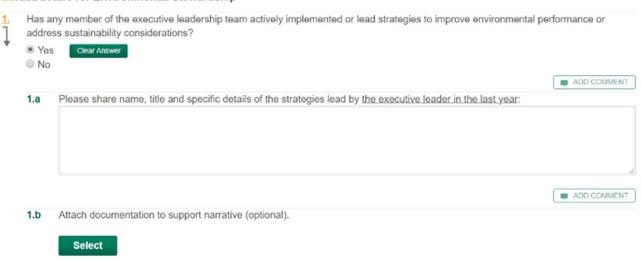
Tips and Notes

✓ If you do not have data that is <u>specific</u> to this campus or facility, DO NOT ENTER IT. For instance, if your system of 3 hospitals had 953 total adjusted patient days, but you cannot split that by facility, then leave Adjusted Patient Days blank. Likewise, if your health system bought \$5.6 million worth of computers, but you don't know how much was spent for each facility, please leave that field blank. Please use this instruction throughout the application.



Leadership

Infrastructure for Environmental Stewardship

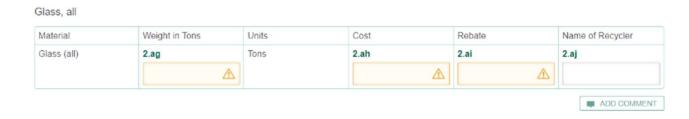




Waste: Appendix A

New

• Identify recycling vendor for material stream (optional)



Reminder

 Food waste composting entered on Appendix A will automatically populate the Food Waste table on the Food & Waste pages of the application



Waste

Tips and Notes

- ✓ Ensure facility footprint is the <u>same</u> for all waste streams on the page. (E.g., do not include clinics/additional buildings for one waste stream but not all of the others!)
- ✓ If the facility is not source-segregating non-RCRA pharmaceuticals, <u>please do not enter any data</u> in either Tables A or C in those rows. Leave blank and use comments box to note this waste is not segregated.
- ✓ If the facility is source-segregating non-RCRA pharm waste, be sure to enter this data in <u>only one</u> <u>place</u>— either in Table A or Table C <u>but not both tables</u>.
- ✓ Make sure to double-check the units for each data table (tonnage vs. pounds)
- ✓ Use comments box to note where RMW waste streams (such as sharps and general RMW) are combined. All facilities are incinerating some portion of RMW (pathological waste).
- ✓ See Greenhealth Academy recording on **Defining Materials and Waste Streams**

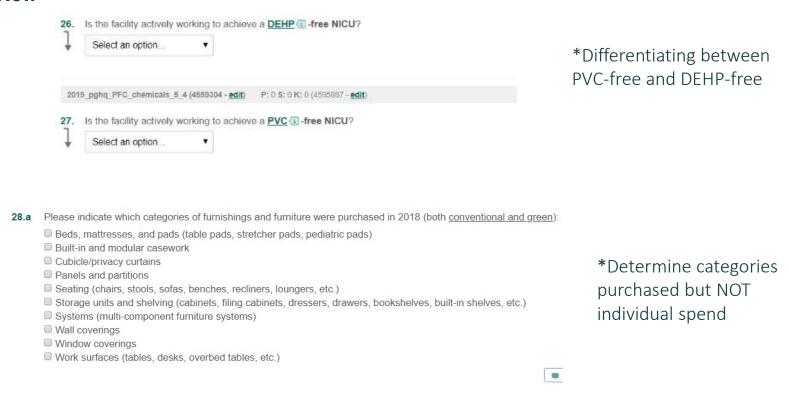


Chemicals

- Does the facility contract with an outside vendor for environmental services (EVS)?
 - o Please indicate vendor (Aramark, Crothall, Sodexo, Other)
- Has the facility replaced a cleaning product type with a chemical-free method?
 - o lonized water, ozone, other
- If your facility is using a disinfectant <u>instead</u> of one of the cleaning products indicated below, please place a check next to the product category and enter the disinfectant spend as conventional spend. In the U.S., EPA-registered hospital disinfectants are not allowed to be labeled or certified as green, because they are regulated as <u>antimicrobial pesticides under FIFRA</u>.



Chemicals





Greening the OR

- Asking for baseline year facility began tracking GHG emissions from anesthetic gases. If no baseline but is able to enter purchasing data from 2018, enter 2018 as the baseline year and current year and leave previous blank.
- Added baseline, previous year columns for anesthetic gas purchasing data to calculate percent reduction in GHG emissions from baseline and previous year. (Use previous applications to pull historical data.)
- Asking for aggregate dollars spent per anesthetic agent to track cost reduction.





Greening the OR

Updated

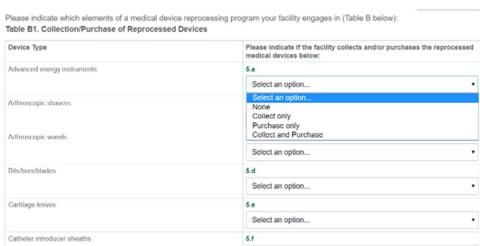
- Waste disposal questions combined into single question:
- 2. Please select which processes the facility has in place to reduce and divert waste in the operating room 1:
- Diverts pre-incision (prior to the case) waste from the regulated medical waste stream into the solid waste stream or recycling stream
 - Segregates non-infectious solid waste from the regulated medical waste stream during the procedure
 - Segregates non-infectious solid waste from the regulated medical waste stream after the procedure
 - Recycles clinical/medical plastics in the OR
 - None the facility is not segregating waste in the OR at this time.
- Reusable products in the OR has changed from a table to a checkbox list



Greening the OR

Updated

- Medical Device Reprocessing Tables have been updated.
- Removed questions asking about collection/purchase of non-invasive vs. invasive reprocessed devices
- Added table asking about collection/purchase of reprocessed medical devices by device type.





- Does your facility have a clinical champion outside of the food service department that supports increased access to healthy, local and sustainable foods for patients, staff, and the community?
- Has the facility committed to the World Resource Institute (WRI) Cool Food pledge in an effort to reduce GHG emissions from food production?
- Has the facility removed plastic straws from retail and cafeteria outlets?
- Please indicate in which areas reusable food service ware is used:
 - Cafeteria dine-in
 - Cafeteria to-go
 - Patient tray
 - Catering
 - Other retail outlets



New – unscored

Is the facility tracking their meat/poultry purchases by category?

Meat and poultry (1) production are intensive producers of GHG emissions. Working to reduce meat/poultry can not only benefit health but can also drive down organizational GHG emissions. If tracking purchases by category, Practice Greenhealth can auto-calculate GHG emissions from meat/poultry. Calculation factors for emissions are from the World Resource Institute (WRI) Cool Food pledge This question and the table below (if applicable) are new and are UNSCORED in 2019.

ADD COMMENT

Please enter meat /poultry purchases (in lbs) in Table B. below to calculate GHG emissions and percent reduction in GHG emissions from reducing from meat and poultry (ii) purchases.

Table B. GHG Emissions from Meat/Poultry Purchases

Category	Baseline Year (in lbs)	GHG Emissions (in MTCO2e)	Previous Year (in lbs)	GHG Emissions (in MTCO2e)	Current Year (in lbs)	(in MTCO2e)
Beef	12.g.a	12.g.b	12.g.c	12.g.d	12.g.e	12.g.f
		0		0		0
Chicken	12.g.g	12.g.h	12.g.i	12.g.j	12.g.k	12.g.l
		0		0		0
Lamb/Goat	12.g.m	12.g.n	12.g.o	12.g.p	12.g.q	12.g.r
		0		0		0
Pork	12.g.s	12.g.t	12.g.u	12.g.v	12.g.w	12.g.x
		0		0		0
Turkey	12.g.y	12.g.z	12.g.aa	12.g.ab	12.g.ac	12.g.ad
		0		0		0
Total	12.g.ae	12.h	12.i	12.j	12.k	12.1
	0	0	0	0	0	0

This question is new and is UNSCORED in 2019.



New -- not scored

• Auto-calculated percent reduction in GHG emissions from Meat/Poultry purchases. This will populate onto Climate page, Scope 3 table.

Reduction in GHG Emissions from Meat/Poultry Purchases

Percent change in GHG emissions from purchased meat/poultry from baseline year (in MTCO2e):	Percent change in GHG emissions from purchased meat/poultry from previous year (in MTCO2e):
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0	0

A negative number indicates an increase in meat/poultry use from baseline year. This meat reduction metric is no longer normalized by the number of meals served but is instead an absolute reduction.

The percent reduction in GHG emissions from meat/poultry is a new calculation in 2019 and is not a measured metric this year.

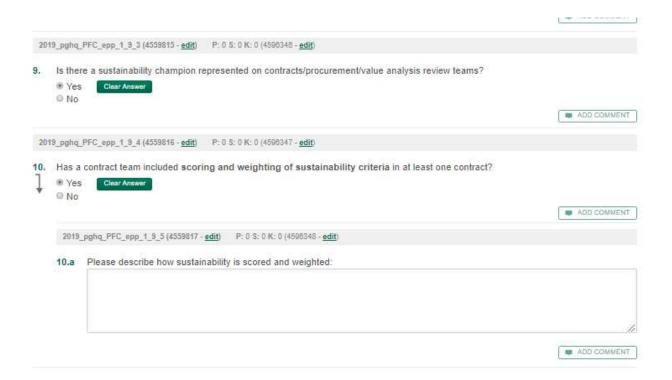


- Please describe **meat reduction** efforts:
- Please describe efforts to source and purchase **sustainably-produced** meat/poultry:
- Please describe any relationships that have been built with local producers:
- Please describe efforts to identify, verify and improve access to sustainable food and beverages.
- Please describe efforts to increase access to tap water and healthy beverages:
- Please describe efforts to increase access to healthy food...



Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

Updated





Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

New

- 12.a Please indicate how the facility utilized environmental criteria in the sourcing process: (Please check all that apply.)
 - With product evaluation/value analysis team
 - In one RFI/RFP in 2018
 - In 2-5 RFIs/RFPs in 2018
 - In more than 5 RFIs/RFPs
 - In organization's product standards
 - Ensured inclusion in a GPO contract or other contract in 2018
 - In final contract language with identified goals and metrics
 - In business review meetings to evaluate vendor's progress meeting EPP goals

ADD COMMENT



Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

New

Please indicate contracts for products or services that included environmental attributes in 2018. Please select the product/service category from dropdown, and then indicate product or services, and corresponding environmental attributes that were included in the contract. Use the <u>Sustainable Products Directory</u> as guidance for relevant environmental attributes.

Table A. Contracts with EPP Considerations

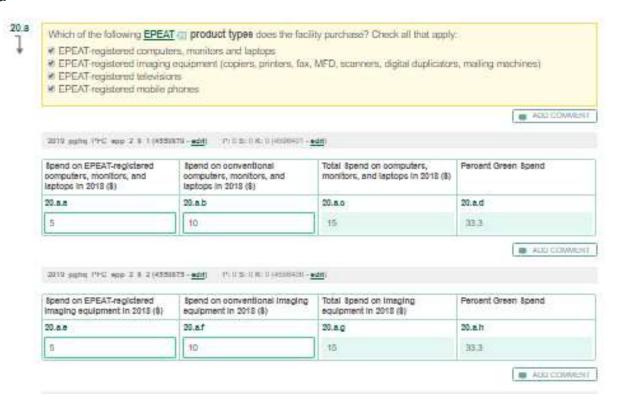
Product Service Category	Product Service Name	Environmental Attribute(s)	Bupplier
18.a	18.b	18.0	18.d
Select an option			
18.6	18.7	18.0	18.0
Salect an option			
			1
18.3	18.]	18.k	18.1
Select an option			
18.m	38.m	18.0	18.0
Select an option			
			4
18.q	18.5	16.0	18.1
Select an option	7		
			h.
		·	B ACO COMMENT

Examples of sustainable purchasing



Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

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Now asking for total spend

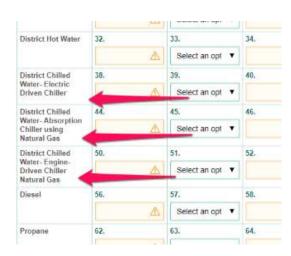


Energy

Updated

- Table A categories updated
 - O District chilled water Electric driven chiller
 - O District chilled water Absorption chiller using natural gas
 - O District chilled water engine driven chiller using natural gas
- Automatic calculation of GHG emissions from energy use and avoided GHG emissions from renewables → must select electricity grid region







Energy

Updated

- Facility can only claim renewable energy for which it owns, retains and retires the renewable energy certificates (RECs). New guidance document coming next week.
- Calculate Avoided GHG Emissions from Renewables

Table B2. Total Avoided GHG Emissions from Renewables (in MTCO2e)

Total	Baseline Year	Previous Year	Current Year
Total Renewable Energy Use	143.ai	143.aj 1	143.ak
(kBtus)	0	0	0
Total Avoided GHG emissions	143.al	143.am	143.an
(MTCO2e) from renewable energy generation:	0	0	0

Avoided GHG Emissions are dependent upon the facility owning and retiring the RECs. If the facility does not own/retire the associated RECs, there are no avoided emissions. Please see Practice Greenhealth's <u>Guidance on Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emission Calculations</u> for more information on relevant conversion factors for energy types, direct and indirect emissions, and avoided GHG emissions.



Energy

Table A2: Greenhouse Gas Emission by Energy Type

Fuel Type	Baseline Year GHG Emissions by Energy Type	Previous Year GHG Emissions by Energy Type	Current Year GHG Emissions by Energy Type	Percent Change in Energy- Related GHG Emissions from Baseline Year	Percent Change in Energy- Related GHG Emissions from Previous Year
Electricity (location	76.	77.	78.	79.	80.
based)	4460.60	4163.20	3865.80	13.3	7.1
Natural Gas	81.	82.	83.	84.	85.
	796.65	663.88	531.10	33.3	20.0
Fuel Oil (#2)	86.	87.	88.	89.	90.
	15.47	14.44	13.41	13.3	7.1
District Steam	91.	92.	93.	94.	95.
	0.10	0	0.09	13.3	0
District Hot Water	111.	112.	113.	114.	115.
	0.10	0.09	0.09	13.3	7.1

Scope 1 (Direct) 132. Energy-related GHG Emissions Total 823	132.	133.	134.	135.	136.
	823.2	688.7	554.1	32.7	19.5
Scope 2 (Indirect) Energy-related GHG Emissions Total	137.	138.	139.	140.	141.
	4461.0	4163.4	3866.1	13.3	7.1

New

Autocalculated
 Greenhouse Gas
 Emission by Energy
 Type table



Water

No significant changes in 2019



New:

- Scopes 1, 2, 3 greenhouse gas emissions broken out into separate tables
- Baseline, previous, current year emissions auto-calculated
- Percent reduction in GHG emissions from baseline, previous year
- Energy, mobile fuel combustion, waste anesthetic gases and meat/poultry purchases auto-calculated



Table A1. Scope 1 Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Scope 1	Baseline Year (metric tons CO2e)	Previous Year (metric tons CO2e)	Current Year (metric tons CO2e)	Percent Reduction from Baseline	Percent Reduction from Previous
Stationary Combustion of Fuels (E.g. Boilers, generators, onsite incinerators, etc.)	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
	823.20	688.70	554.10	3270.0	1950.0
Mobile Fuel Combustion	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
by Fleet Vehicles	800	700	28.45	96.4	95.9
Refrigerants (Fluorinated Gases)	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
	800	700	600	25.0	14.3
Waste Anesthetic Gases	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
(Process Emissions)	28.25	26.27	24.30	14.0	7.5
Total Scope I Emissions	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
	2451.45	2114.97	1206.85	50.8	42.9

GHG emissions from stationary fuel combustion, mobile fuel combustion and waste anesthetic gases are autocalculated from data received in other areas of the application.

ADD COMMENT

*Not measured metric in 2019



New:

51. Is the facility tracking market-based Scope 2 GHG (1) emissions? (optional)

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O No

For more information on tracking Market-Based Scope 2 Emissions, see Practice Greenhealth's <u>Greenhouse Gas Reduction Toolkit</u>. The market-based approach is a more comprehensive carbon accounting process for Scope 2 emissions than location-based method. If the facility is unsure if it is tracking market-based Scope 2 emissions, please reply No to this question. Market-based Scope 2 emissions will not be included in auto-calculations for total GHG emissions.



- Not applicable for most health care facilities yet
- Does not factor in to the values Practice Greenhealth calculates on the application



New

- Is the facility purchasing green e-certified carbon offsets?
- Has the facility or system set a GHG reduction or renewable energy goal?





Updated

Please indicate how the facility has been working on **protecting infrastructure and building community resilience initiatives** around climate change:

Analyzed local disaster risks due to climate change and its role in addressing	144.			
them.	Select an option	•		
Reviewed the evidence of health risks from climate change (from local public health epidemiology/vulnerability assessments; e.g. migration of vector borne	145.			
diseases, extreme heat, etc.) that may impact its community.	Select an option	•		
Participated in city, regional, or state climate resilience planning efforts.	146.			
	Select an option	•		
Engaged in long term activities that restore and improve functioning ecosystem services in order to foster more resilient communities (e.g. working to preserve or	147.			
restore ecosystem services - forests, coastal zones, wetlands, river basins, fisheries).	Select an option	•		
Developed a plan and included climate risks in both facility and regional	148.			
emergency preparedness planning and implementation for addressing key health care service delivery needs during or following extreme weather events such as cold or heat waves, hurricanes, droughts, wildfires.	Select an option	•		
Completed an assessment tool (such as the <u>Building Health Care Sector</u> Resilience Toolkit, and developed an action plan to address climate change-	149.			
related building and infrastructure vulnerabilities.	Select an option	•		

ADD COMMENT



Updated

Table D. Employee Commute: Single Occupancy Vehicle (SOV) Commute Rate

Annual Number of Commute Trips	Baseline Year	Previous Year	Current Year
Single occupancy/drive alone	151.a	151.b	151.c
commute trips	50	40	30
Total commute trips	151.d	151.e	151.f
	500	300	200
Single occupancy vehicle/drive	151.g	151.h	151.i
alone rate	10.0	13.3	15.0

Please Note: These are NOT scored metrics in 2019.

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Percent Reduction in SOV Commute Trips from Baseline Year Percent Reduction in SOV Commute Trips from Previous Year

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ADD COMMENT



Updated on Transportation

Table D. Fleet Vehicle GHG Emissions

Vehicle Type	Fuel Type	Number of Vehicles	Criteria	Annual Gallons of Fuel Used	Annual Fuel Cost (in \$)	GHG Emissions from Mobile Fuel Combustion (in MTCO2e)
153.	154.	155.	156.	157.	158.	159.
Select an o	Biodiesel (E ▼	5	Select all that apply: Conventional	1000		8.12
			□ Low-emitting ▼ Fuel-efficient ▼ Alternative Fuel Vehicle			
160.	161.	162.	163.	164.	165.	166.
Select an o _i ▼	Diesel ▼	5	Select all that apply: Conventional Low-emitting Fuel-efficient Alternative Fuel Vehicle	1000	A	10.15
167.	168.	169.	170.	171.	172.	173.
Select an o _l ▼	Natural Gas ▼	5	Select all that apply: Conventional Low-emitting Fuel-efficient Alternative Fuel Vehicle	1000	Δ	0.05



For help, make sure to use the **Greenhouse Gas Reduction Toolkit**





Green Building

No significant changes in 2019



Statement of Accuracy & Release

Updated

- √ Streamlined page
- ✓ Primary contact, senior leader
- ✓ Ensure the contact information for the letter and plaque are <u>spelled correctly and accurately</u>. Incorrect information can result in lost plaques.

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