Sustainability Program
The Suburban Collection Showplace strives to improve our environmental performance and minimize our impact on the environment in partnership with the Corporations, Associations and Social events that utilize our facility.

We manage energy consumption and waste generated by our business as efficiently as possible, and seek to reduce, reuse and recycle whenever possible. We have taken a number of strategic steps to make our efforts more focused, measurable and effective.

We plan to implement more in the coming months and years as new technology and resources develop.
Energy

Lighting
- Retro fitted to LED lights and motion sensors
- Scheduled lower lighting levels during move in and move out in expo halls
- Monitor use during occupied and unoccupied time periods in conference space
- Use tracking metrics to monitor actual consumption and adjust if needed

Energy
- Committed to the My Green Energy Program where 25% of total energy use is renewable energy sourced from DTE

HVAC
- Scheduled for occupied only time periods within conference space
- Lower output for move in and move out time periods in the expo halls
- Use tracking metrics to monitor actual consumption and adjust if needed
- Universal control system for peak operational optimization
Water

- Use tracking metrics to monitor water flow to reach sustainability goals
- Change aerator size in hand washing station faucets to lower water use
- Automatic metering faucets in hand washing stations
- Availability of water bottle filling stations throughout facility
- Waterless urinals installed in rest rooms
Waste

- Manage waste efficiently as possible working in tandem with our clients to reduce, reuse and recycle whenever possible in the exposition center and conference center.
- Ongoing use of paper recycling disposal bins within our admin offices.
- Developing waste management program using designated and separate recycling and trash receptacles.
Food and Beverage

Banquet Department

- Strive to reduce waste using the following
- Paper Straws, Eco-friendly cups, Bamboo stirrers
- Promote more draft options in our restaurants to limit use of glass bottles, corks and cardboard cases
- Use Linen, China, Glass and Silver in all service scenarios to eliminate paper waste
- Work with local food banks to distribute excess prepared food
- Work with clients to eliminate waste by carefully monitoring past attendance and realistically planning current consumption
- Incorporate local food sourcing where possible, ordering supplies from sources that are closer to facility cutting back on fuel consumption and environment pollution
- Work to find and use products that are responsibly sourced or contribute to waste reduction
- Employ Composting in association with local municipality
GBAC Accredited

Accelerate climate and water action by elevating efficiency measures, prioritizing water conservation in drought-prone areas, and increasing the use of renewable energy and grey water.

Reduce waste generated at properties - including food waste and single-use items - and increase recycling and composting. In particular, achieve a 50% global reduction in food waste sent to landfill or incineration per square meter by 2030 compared to 2019.

Increase responsible sourcing of products and services associated with concerns for climate change, deforestation, human rights, waste, public health, resource scarcity, biodiversity, and animal welfare.

Prioritize the vitality of our global communities by respecting local natural resources and cultural heritage; helping to protect biodiversity and animal welfare; addressing water risks; minimizing pollution; and advancing climate resilience.
Michigan State Fair

Owned and Operated by Suburban Collection Showplace

- Will utilize the newly expanded outdoor pavilion for special events and displays
- Works with Gleaners and Kroger providing over 180,000 meals to Southeastern Michigan families in need
- Hosts a Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Center of Michigan and has each year saved over 267 lives from the donated blood
- Giving back has always been at the center of the organization and since its inception the Michigan State Fair LLC has given over $4,176,000 back to Michigan Residents in the form of charitable, financial, and in-kind contributions to community organizations.