

LUCAS OIL STADIUM

Green Initiatives

Does Lucas Oil Stadium recycle?

- Yes, Lucas Oil Stadium has tripled its recycling efforts just since the start of the 2009 fall event season.

What does Lucas Oil Stadium recycle and how much?

- During 2009, Lucas Oil Stadium recycled over 24,000 pounds of aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles.
- We recycled over 1,200 lbs of glass, over 850 lbs of aluminum, and over 100 lbs of plastic after each Indianapolis Colts home game.



- In Jan. 2009, we collected about ½ ton of recyclable materials. In Sept. 2009, we collected over 2 tons. We also recycle paper and cooking oil.

What other green initiatives are being implemented?

- Biodegradable products – The stadium has biodegradable disposable plates, cups & cutlery available and also uses Green Seal Certified cleaning products throughout the facility. Paper towel & tissue products are 100% recyclable material.
- Bulk Buys – Condiments are purchased in bulk at Lucas Oil Stadium to reduce packaging.
- Operations – It is standard operating procedure to reduce lighting and HVAC during move in and move out days and in unoccupied areas of the building. Building design also allows us to use natural light in most lobby areas and exterior lighting is on low levels on non-event days at Lucas Oil Stadium. Lucas Oil Stadium has several energy saving materials including a retractable roof, CPI daylighting system and Big Ass Fans that are designed to move the maximum amount of air with minimal energy consumption. Meeting rooms use compact fluorescent lamps and exhibit halls are lit with lower wattage lamps.
- Water – Many sink faucets are sensory guided to use less water and many toilets have low flow valves with automatic flush. Also for clean up, all parking lots are swept – not sprayed – saving this valuable resource.
- Walkable – With over 5,000 hotel rooms, 200 restaurants, and 50 attractions within walking distance of the convention center and stadium, guests can walk almost anywhere. Indy's walk-ability keeps transportation costs down.
- Giving Back to the Community – During the demolition of the RCA Dome, a large portion of the roof was donated to Indy Parks to be used for shelters and canopies. Local charities received furniture, kitchen equipment, televisions, and other building equipment. Concrete from the RCA Dome was crushed and is being used on-site for the convention center expansion. Metal was separated and recycled, seats were sent to schools or athletic facilities, and carpet was sent to a special recycling center where it was taken apart and the majority was kept out of the landfill.
- And we can keep doing more.....there are more cans, more plastic bottles, and more glass to collect. We will continue to evaluate how we can make our program even more successful and continue to improve to help our clients and protect our environment. We are happy to assist with any "green requests".

Go Green! Please consider the environment & Recycle instead!

