



Sustainability Annual Report

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Metro Council Direction

2003 – Resolution 03-3338

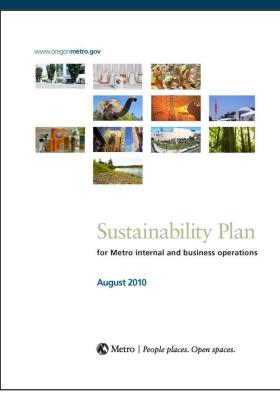
- Set vision for operations to be sustainable by 2025
- Established five goals

2008 – Resolution 08-3931

- Set sustainability as guiding principle
- Adopted definition of sustainability

2010 – Resolution 10-4198

Adopted Sustainability Plan



Where it all began





GOAL 1: Reduce carbon

 Emissions have decreased 45% compared to the 2008 baseline



Zoo reduces energy use



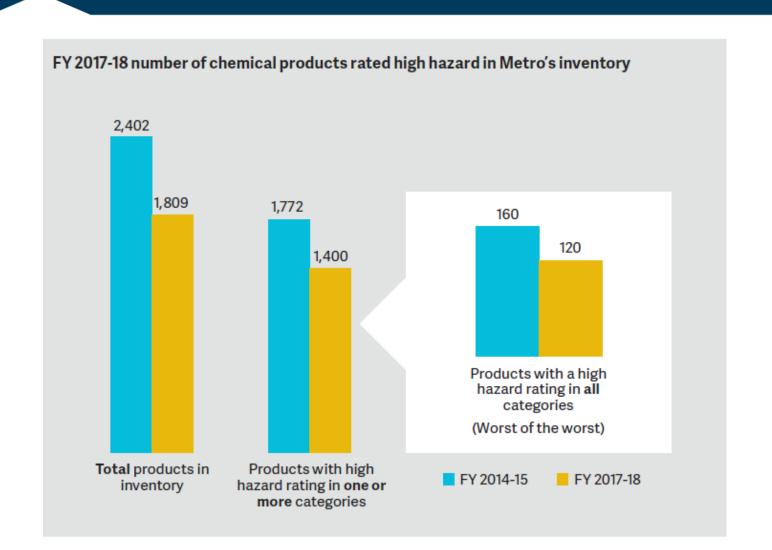
Zoo Education Center, designed for Net Zero Energy certification

GOAL 2: Choose nontoxic

- 77% of products considered toxic in one or more category
- 7% of products
 considered toxic
 in all 6 categories
 - the "worst of
 the worst"



GOAL 2: Choose nontoxic



GOAL 3: Reduce waste

Waste generation lowest since 2014; but 23% higher than baseline



GOAL 3: Increase recycling

50% recycling rate

1% lower than baseline



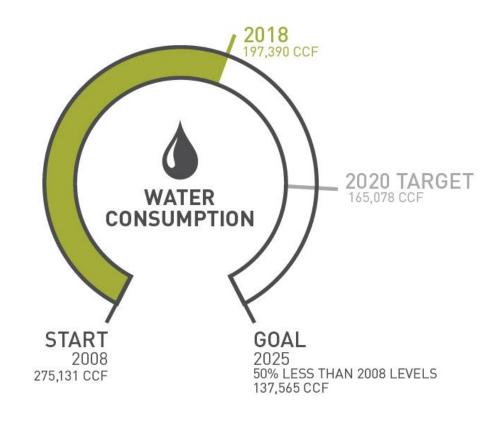
GOAL 4: Conserve water

197,390 CCF

(CCF - one hundred cubic feet of water, or 748 gallons)

- = 148 million gallons
- = 224 Olympic pools

28% less than baseline



GOAL 5: Enhance habitat

78% effective impervious area

Indicates untreated stormwater flowing directly to waterway



Expo roof project reflects Metro's values



Thank you!

Sustainability Steering Committee

Green Teams

Operations staff

Metro Council



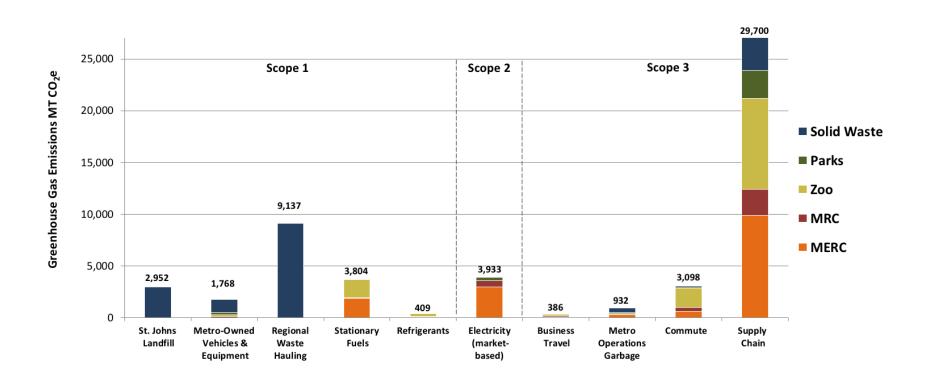
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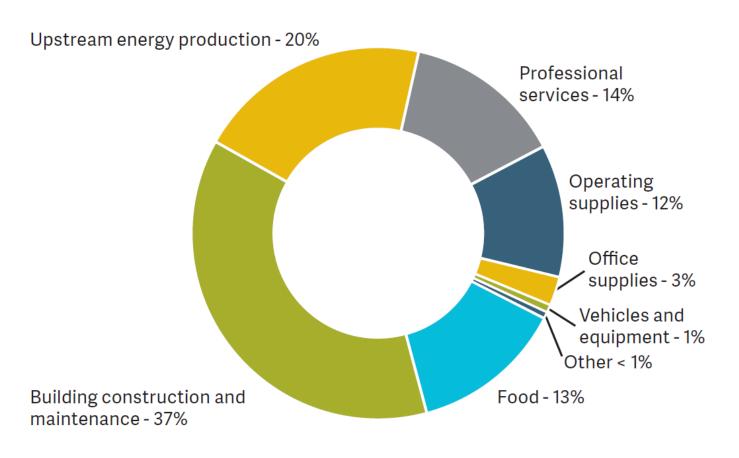


Metro GHG emissions



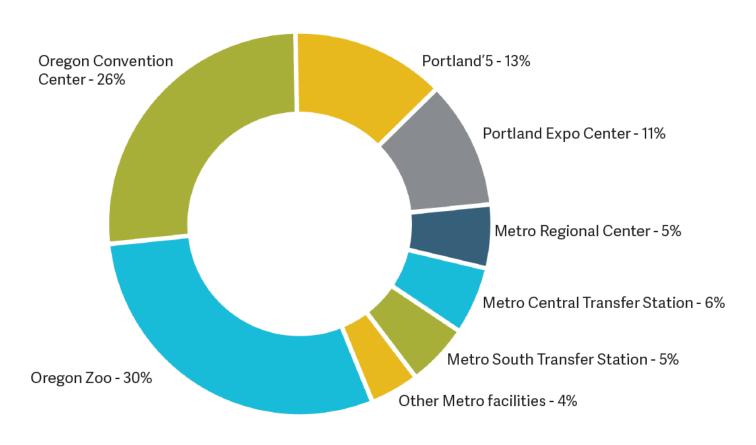
Supply chain emissions

FY 2016-17 Metro-wide supply chain emissions by purchasing category



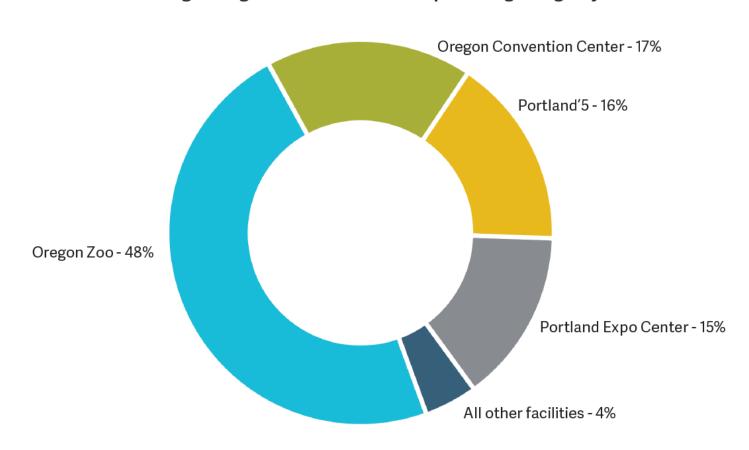
Electricity use

FY 2017-18 electricity use at Metro facilities as a percentage of agency total



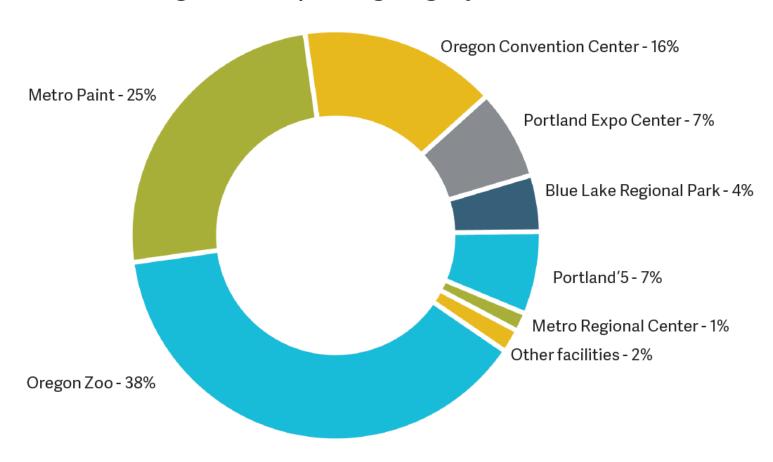
Natural gas use

FY 2017-18 natural gas usage at Metro facilities as a percentage of agency total



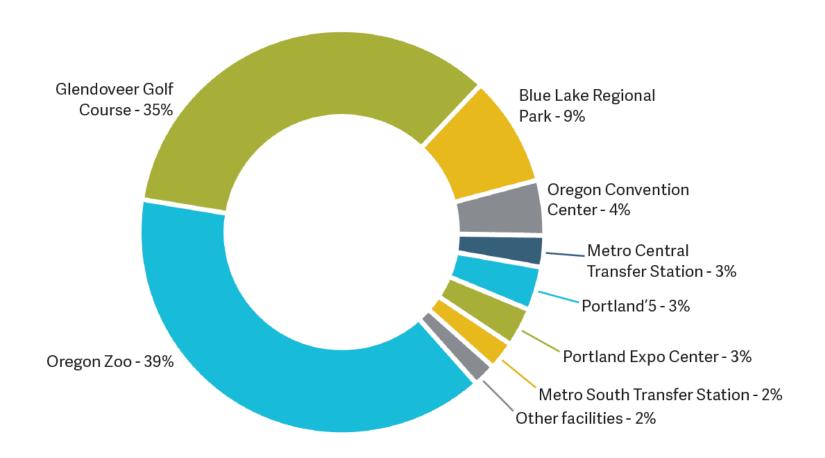
Waste generation

FY 17-18 total waste generated as a percentage of agency total



Water use

FY 2017-18 water usage as a percentage of agency total



Effective impervious area

FY 2017-18 effective impervious areas as a percentage of agency total

