



Sprint's Green Initiatives

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Sprint's Environmental Programs

In recent years Sprint has been recognized for its green building practices, purchases of renewable energy, energy conservation, alternative energy testing, and strong wireless recycling programs.

Green Building

- Sprint's Overland Park, KS Headquarters has received a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).
- Initiatives include:
 - Run-off water captured to use for landscaping
 - Approximately 60% of campus dedicated to green space
 - Wetlands restoration
 - Use of native species in landscaping
 - Planted more than 6,000 trees

Renewable Energy

- Sprint purchased Green e-wind energy certificates (2004-2006) for one of the HQ buildings.
 - Preventing approximately 1,000 tons of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere.
- Sprint announced a five-year agreement with Kansas City Power and Light (KCP&L) that facilitated the building of Spearville Wind Farm.
 - Sprint agreed to purchase up to 75 percent of its power for its 300-acre HQ from the KCP&L Wind Farm.
- Sprint is a part of *EPA's Green Power Partnership*.

Energy Conservation

- Sprint has an energy-management program for all of its commercial facilities.
 - Each commercial facility has been audited.
 - Measures to reduce energy use include installation of:
 - building automation systems,
 - web-based meter information systems, and
 - demand response capabilities.
- Results - average consumption reduction of more than 9 percent each.

Alternative Energy

Sprint's initiatives in researching and developing alternative energy sources include:

- Deployment of more than 200 hydrogen fuel cells at cell sites.
 - An effort to produce green backup power during commercial power outages.
- Use of solar-powered energy at sites in CA and NY.
- Exploring the use of geothermal systems.

Sprint has developed a partnership with the Department of Energy to further the goal to develop these resources.

Wireless Recycling

- Sprint has two used cell phone recycling programs.
 - Sprint BuyBack
 - Customers can receive an incentive (account credit).
 - Sprint Project Connect
 - Recycling program at no cost to participants.
 - Sprint owns and operates our own refurbishing facility.
 - Sprint has active partnerships with a number of manufacturers and aftermarket subcontractors.
- Sprint maintains a Zero e-Waste policy.
 - No handset, accessory, component or waste product will be disposed of in a manner that it will end up in a public landfill.
- Sprint is an EPA *Plug into eCycling Program* participant.

Climate Change

- Majority of Sprint's greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) emissions come from energy use - network and commercial facilities. Sprint's commitment to GHG reduction includes:
 - Participant in the *Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Climate Leaders Program*.
 - Currently conducting a greenhouse gas baseline study.
 - Will establish an aggressive five- to 10-year goal for GHG reduction in 2008.
 - Participant in the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP).

Green Regulatory Programs

- Protecting Our Water
 - Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plans
 - More than 200 facility specific plans developed and implemented
 - Spill kits at all sites to respond and prevent releases into the environment
 - Spill Response Training for site personnel
 - Nationwide 24x7 Spill Response Vendor
 - Wetlands/Stream Encroachment efforts
 - Storage Tank Management

Green Regulatory Programs

- Protecting Our Air
 - Facility Air Emissions
 - More than 800 Air Pollution Permits and/or registrations
 - Standards for air emissions equipment (generators) including use of low sulfur fuels and Best Available Control Technology (BACT) are installed
 - Employee Commute Program
 - Refrigerant and other ozone-depleting compounds reclamation guidelines

Green Regulatory Programs

- Protecting Our Land
 - Environmental Site Assessments
 - Average of 250 reviewed annually for cell sites and property acquisitions
 - Hazardous and regulated waste disposal
 - Lead-acid battery recycling program
 - Dry Cell battery recycling program
 - Fluorescent bulb recycling program – includes ballasts, thermostats, etc
 - Storage Tank Management

Green Regulatory Programs

- Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS) Facility Site Assessment Program
 - More than 600 site specific assessments have been conducted since 2006
 - Addresses safety and environmental issues
- Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)
 - More than 1,200 Federal TIER TWO reports and nearly 3,000 state-specific reports submitted for the 2007 reporting year.

Stewardship

- EConnect – Sprint’s “Green” Website
 - FAQs
 - Suggestions
 - Blogs
- “Green Team”
 - Informal team of employees who meet to demonstrate what is being done, is planned to get done, and could get done with all employees’ help.
- Sprint Smart Commute Program
- Workforce Mobility
 - 1,000 defined “telecommuters”
 - 3,000 “work anywhere” employees
 - Combined total of 5,200 employees by the end of 2008
- Earth Day Activities
- Environmental Volunteerism