

Freddie Mac



Sustainability Team

Freddie Mac has six Fairfax County offices – two in Reston and four at a campus in McLean. The McLean Green Campus Committee is comprised of employees from across the organization. The committee coordinates initiatives to promote sustainability, such as an annual Earth Day Fair. The committee also tracks utility and recycling data to help identify trends, anomalies, and performance improvements.

Energy Efficiency

From 2006 to 2014, Freddie Mac's McLean campus reduced its energy use by 40%. Energy saving measures include:

- Replaced linear fluorescent fixtures with LED fixtures
- Replaced incandescent and halogen lamps with LED lamps
- Replaced HVAC units with more efficient models
- Enabled equipment sleep modes

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

Freddie Mac's three Fairfax County cafeterias reduce and reuse solid waste in the following ways:

- Promote the use of reusable silverware and cups
- Exclusively use compostable clam shell to-go containers, which are shredded onsite and added to the organic waste stream
- Convert compostable kitchen material into a home garden soil additive that is sold back to customers

Recycling

Since 2006, the McLean campus recycled over 8,200 tons of materials. Its current waste-to-recycling ratio is 54%. Materials recycled include paper, cardboard, light bulbs, electronics, toner cartridges, cafeteria grease, and yard waste.

Transportation

Freddie Mac promotes biking and jogging to work by providing bike racks, storage lockers, and shower facilities onsite. Freddie Mac also promotes the use of public transportation with cost-sharing subsidies, and has plans to add electric car charging stations in 2016.

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Organization Type

Financial

Number of Fairfax County Employees

4,000+

Fun Facts

Two of the McLean campus office buildings were ENERGY STAR® certified in 2009 and 2010.

Freddie Mac is a member of the Tysons Partnership Sustainability Council, which was created in 2015 by local businesses to promote a sustainable future for the Tysons area.

Freddie Mac received the Fairfax County Business Recycling Award every year starting in 2007 until the program ended in 2012.