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 started in 2007 to pursue sustainability initiatives and track recycling. In August 2018, this committee will transition into a Corporate Sponsored Employee Resource Group (ERG) which will expand resources and abilities to promote sustainability across the company.

Energy Efficiency

Since the start of the modernization of its campus buildings, Freddie Mac's McLean campus has reduced its energy use by 60%. Energy saving measures include:

- Replaced linear fluorescent fixtures with LED fixtures
- Replaced incandescent, halogen and exterior lights with LEDs
- Replaced garage lights with LEDs using 61% less energy

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

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

- Removed disposable cups and issued employees reusable cups
- Piloting reusable to-go containers to replace compostable ones
- Converts kitchen material into an organic fertilizer that is used at local farms and the kitchen gardens

Recycling

Since 2006, the McLean campus recycled over 10,200 tons of materials. Its current waste-to-recycling ratio is 55%. Materials recycled include paper, cardboard, light bulbs, electronics, toner cartridges, fryer oil grease, yard waste, and kitchen waste composting.

Transportation

Freddie Mac promotes biking, jogging, carpool/vanpool and the use of public transportation with cost-sharing subsidies. In 2016, the company added three-dual electric car charging stations.



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Organization Type

Financial

Number of Fairfax County Employees

5,000+

Fun Facts

To date, Freddie Mac has donated over 4,700 pounds of leftover food to local food rescue organizations and provided composted soil to two local farms.

Freddie Mac sources local produce to incorporate the "Farm to Table" concept into its cafes' food sourcing program.

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.

In 2016, Freddie Mac received the Fairfax County Environmental Excellence Award.