

A HISTORICAL TRADITION OF SUSTAINABILITY



A cardboard, paper, plastic and aluminum **recycling program** is in place and supported by all departments with strategically placed containers throughout the facility.

Toner and ink recycling programs eliminate the disposal of plastic cartridges into landfills.

All cardboard received at our facility is flattened and run through the **RecyclingPacker** in preparation for recycling.

The Heritage Center of Brooklyn Center staff members attentively **turn off meeting room lights** when not in use and overnight.

Our catering division purchases **sustainable food product** including:

- local ingredients whenever possible
- no trans fats
- hormone-free beef
- cage-free eggs
- hormone-free milk
- hormone-free chicken
- sustainable seafood

The **Trim Trax program** is in place in the Compass Group catering kitchen to reduce food scraps and trimmings.

We are a proud partner with **Second Harvest Heartland** to donate large volumes of left-over food product.

Green Seal Certified tissue is made with 100% recycled paper. We purchase tissue from Tork, named the second greenest company in the world in 2007.

Paper towels in our facility are made with **95% recycled paper**.

Floor degreaser, glass and all purpose cleaning chemicals are used to keep our facility fresh and are **Green Seal Certified**.

In 2010 two boilers were replaced. Our **heating system efficiency** improved tremendously from 60 percent to 86 percent.

In 2010 the chiller was replaced increasing our **energy efficiency** rating from 6.3 to an astounding 10.3.

