

# Sports Facility Reports



## GREEN FACILITY LINKS CHART

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### Green Industry Links

- [ASHRAE.org](#) - The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers advances technology to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world.
- [B Corporation](#) - Certification that represents a company that has comprehensive and transparent social and environmental performance standards, institutionalizes stakeholder interests, and builds a collective voice through the power of a unifying brand.
- [BuildingGreen.com](#) - An independent publishing company that looks to provide accurate, unbiased, and timely green design information.
- [California Building Standards Commission](#) - California's green building standards.
- [BICEP - A project of CERES](#) - Business for Innovative Climate & Energy Policy - offers a new arena for business involvement in advancing climate and energy policies to counter the far-reaching risks and challenges posed by global climate change.
- [The Daily Green](#) - A consumer's guide to the green revolution.
- [DSIRE.org](#) - Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency - A comprehensive source of information on state, local, utility, and federal incentives and policies that promotes renewable energy and energy efficiency. Established in 1995 and funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, DSIRE is an ongoing project of the N.C. Solar Center and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council.
- [DNR: Wisconsin](#) - The Bureau of Cooperative Environmental Assistance. The Green Tier is an initiative of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to help provide credible and creative ways to enable businesses to be powerful and sustainable forces for environmental good while cutting cost and enhancing productivity.
- [Energy Star](#) - The Energy Star certification for green buildings.
- [Environment Education](#) - A comprehensive website with the goal of environmental education.
- [Environmental News Network](#) - A collection of resources that provide information about the field of environmental science.
- [EPA.gov/greenbuilding](#) - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency website providing information about how to build green facilities.
- [EPA.gov/sustainability](#) - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency website providing information about sustainability practices.

- [GreenBiz.com](http://GreenBiz.com) - News, resources, and sustainability career tools to help companies be more green.
- [GreenBuildingServices.com](http://GreenBuildingServices.com) - Green building information and resources.
- [Green Business Bureau](http://Green Business Bureau) - Green Business Certification.
- [GreenDiary.com](http://GreenDiary.com) - A guide to sustainable living.
- [GreenEDU.com](http://GreenEDU.com) - Green Education Services.
- [Inhabitat.com](http://Inhabitat.com) - Weblog devoted to the future of design, which tracks innovations in technology, practices, and materials that are pushing architecture and home design towards a smarter and more sustainable future.
- [Landscape Management](http://Landscape Management) - A blog with a list of sustainable landscape information.
- [NRDC.org](http://NRDC.org) - The Natural Resources Defense Council provides information on green building.
- [Resource Venture](http://Resource Venture) - Seattle Public Utilities offers green business solutions.
- [Sustainable Life Media](http://Sustainable Life Media) - A leading producer of sustainable business conferences and educational events.
- [Urban Green Council](http://Urban Green Council) - New York Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). Serves as a model for other cities through education, advocacy, collaboration, and research.
- [USGBC.org](http://USGBC.org) - Official website of the U.S. Green Building Council.
- [USGBC.org LEED](http://USGBC.org LEED) - U.S. Green Building Council's eligibility requirements for LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification.
- [WGBA.org](http://WGBA.org) - The Wisconsin Green Building Alliance, an affiliate of the U.S. Green Building Council, representing all of the U.S. Council's programs in the State of Wisconsin.

## Green Financing Links

- [Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency](http://Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency) - Federal incentives and policies for renewables and efficiency.
- [DSIREUSA.org: Wisconsin](http://DSIREUSA.org: Wisconsin) - Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency. This site provides Wisconsin-specific incentives and policies for renewables and efficiency.
- [Green Building Finance Consortium](http://Green Building Finance Consortium) - Publications, presentations, and other industry links.

## Sports Industry Related Links

- [AASHE.org](http://AASHE.org) - Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education - Ten tips for developing a sustainability game plan for athletic departments.
- [Airfield Systems](http://Airfield Systems) - Sustainable Design for Artificial and Natural Grass Sports Fields.
- [EcoMetrix Environmental Management](http://EcoMetrix Environmental Management) - Full service sustainability consulting company serving the sports industry.
- [EPA.gov: Stadiums](http://EPA.gov: Stadiums) - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recycling initiatives pertaining to sports facilities.

- [Fair Trade USA](#) - The world's first line of sports balls for soccer, football, basketball, and rugby that are certified green and certified fair trade.
- [Giving Green a Sporting Chance](#) - An Article on the process of designing collegiate sports and recreation centers to exceed LEED certification.
- [GreenSports.org](#) - The National Resources Defense Council's website that offers environmental advice to the professional sports leagues.
- [GreenSportsAlliance.org](#) - Collaboration of sports leagues to reduce the environmental impact of professional sports.
- [The Green Sports Scorecard](#) - Developed by the Institute for Corporate Responsibility at the George Washington University School of Business to help sports organizations assess their environmental friendliness.
- [Green Sports Venues](#) - Provides news articles related to green sports facilities.
- [International Association of Venue Managers, Inc.](#) - The IAVM Sustainability Committee is working to promote the concept of sustainable facilities in the sports, performing arts, convention/expo, and entertainment industries, and increase awareness of the technologies involved in sustainability practices.
- [Sustainable Sports Solutions](#) - A blog with the purpose of sharing best practices to make sports and fitness greener.

## Team/Franchise/Organization Links

### Baseball

- [Major League Baseball](#) - MLB Greening Program sponsored by the National Resources Defense Council.
- [Minor League Baseball](#) - Green Team.
- [NRDC MLB](#) - Natural Resources Defense Council.
- [Arizona Diamondbacks](#) - APS Solar Pavilion.
- [Baltimore Orioles](#) - Go Green Initiatives.
- [Boston Red Sox](#) - Fenway Greening.
- [Chicago Cubs](#) - Neighborhood Protection Plan.
- [Cleveland Indians](#) - Indians Sustainability: Our Tribe is Green.
- [Colorado Rockies](#) - Games of Green.
- [Detroit Tigers](#) - Going... Going... Green.
- [Houston Astros](#) - Astros Play Green® Campaign.
- [Los Angeles Dodgers](#) - Going Green.
- [Miami Marlins](#) - Marlins Park's Environmental Commitment.
- [Milwaukee Brewers](#) - Brewing a Greener Game.
- [Minnesota Twins](#) - Go Twins, Go Green.
- [New York Mets](#) - Citi Field is Green.
- [New York Yankees](#) - Yankee Stadium Green Initiatives.
- [Philadelphia Phillies](#) - Red Goes Green.
- [Pittsburgh Pirates](#) - Let's Go Bucs. Let's Go Green.
- [San Diego Padres](#) - San Diego Padres Go Green: Green Initiative for PETCO Park.

- [San Francisco Giants](#) – Green Initiatives.
- [Seattle Mariners](#) – Safeco Field Going Green with “Sustainable Saturdays.”
- [St. Louis Cardinals](#) - 4 a Greener Game.
- [St. Louis Cardinals](#) - Energy Star Success Story.
- [Tampa Bay Rays](#) - Teaming up for the Environment.
- [Texas Rangers](#) – Rangers go Green.
- [Washington Nationals](#) - Green Ballpark.

## **Basketball**

- [NBA Green](#) - A Program of NBA Cares.
- [NRDC NBA](#) - Natural Resources Defense Council – Greening the Games.
- [WNBA](#) - WNBA Encourages Fans to Go Green.
- [Atlanta Hawks](#) - Philips Arena: LEED Certification Details.
- [Boston Celtics](#) - Boston Celtics Recycling Education Initiative.
- [Brooklyn Nets](#) - Nets Trees for Threes.
- [Chicago Bulls](#) - Chicago Bulls Going Green.
- [Denver Nuggets](#) - Play Clean.
- [Houston Rockets](#) - Case Study – Toyota Center.
- [Houston Rockets](#) - Red Nation Goes Green.
- [Indiana Pacers](#) - Go Green.
- [Los Angeles Clippers and Lakers](#) - STAPLES Center: Environment.
- [Los Angeles Sparks](#) - Sparks Green Team.
- [Miami Heat](#) - American Airlines Arena’s sustainability.
- [Minnesota Lynx](#) - Go Green.
- [Minnesota Timberwolves](#) - Think Green.
- [New York Liberty](#) - Green Initiative.
- [New York Knicks](#) - Trees for Threes.
- [Orlando Magic](#) - LEED Gold Certification.
- [Phoenix Suns](#) - Suns Go Solar.
- [Portland Trail Blazers](#) - Case Study – Rose Garden Arena.
- [Portland Trail Blazers](#) - Sustainability.
- [Seattle Storm](#) - Go Green.
- [Toronto Raptors](#) - Greening Maple Leaf Sports + Entertainment: Team up Green.
- [Utah Jazz](#) - Jazz Green Team.

## **Football**

- [NFL](#) - NFL Green.
- [NRDC NFL](#) - Natural Resources Defense Council – Greening the Game.
- [Atlanta Falcons](#) - Green Initiative.
- [Buffalo Bills](#) - “Think Green” Parking Lots.
- [Carolina Panthers](#) - First NFL team to be LEED Certified.
- [Chicago Bears](#) - First NFL Stadium to become LEED Certified.

- [Cleveland Browns](#) - Sustainable Cleveland.
- [Dallas Cowboys](#) - Totally Green.
- [Detroit Lions](#) - Ford Field's Energy Efficiency Initiatives.
- [Houston Texans](#) - Go Green.
- [Indianapolis Colts](#) - Lucas Oil Green Initiatives.
- [Kansas City Chiefs](#) - Green Initiatives.
- [Miami Dolphins](#) - Green.
- [New England Patriots](#) - The New England Patriots Go Green.
- [New York Giants and New York Jets](#) - Sustainable Stadium.
- [Philadelphia Eagles](#) - Go Green.
- [San Diego Chargers](#) - Team Lauded for Green Initiatives.
- [San Francisco 49ers](#) - New Stadium Green Initiatives.
- [Seattle Seahawks](#) - Century Link Field's green initiatives.
- [St. Louis Rams](#) - Go Green.
- [Washington Redskins](#) - Redskins Recognized for Green Initiatives.

## Hockey

- [Hockey Green](#) - Recycle Your Broken Stick.
- [NRDC NHL](#) - Natural Resources Defense Council – Greening the Game.
- [NHL Green](#) - Environmental news from the National Hockey League.
- [Buffalo Sabres](#) - Blue & Gold Make Green.
- [Chicago Blackhawks](#) - Partnership with Constellation Energy.
- [Minnesota Wild](#) - Green Ticket Plan.
- [Montreal Canadiens](#) - The Goal is Green.
- [New York Islanders](#) - Goal Green.
- [Phoenix Coyotes](#) - Going Green.
- [Pittsburgh Penguins](#) - CONSOL Energy Center Recycling.
- [San Jose Sharks](#) - Green is our Goal.
- [Tampa Bay Lightning](#) - Forum Fixes Help the RNC Go Green.
- [Toronto Maple Leafs](#) - Greening Maple Leaf Sports + Entertainment: Team up Green.
- [Vancouver Canucks](#) - Green Sports Alliance.

## NASCAR

- [American Ethanol](#) - Official fuel of NASCAR.
- [Daytona](#) - Daytona 500: NASCAR Promotes Green Efforts.
- [Go Green Racing](#) - Go Green Racing Website.
- [Indianapolis Motor Speedway](#) - Solar Power Facility.
- [Infineon Raceway](#) - Infineon Raceway's Sustainability Efforts.
- [Michigan International Speedway](#) - Green Initiatives.
- [NASCAR GREEN](#) - NASCAR Green.
- [Pocono Raceway](#) - Go Green.
- [Roush Fenway Racing](#) - Environmental objectives.

- [Sonoma Raceway](#) - Accelerating Sustainable Performance.
- [Speedway Motorsports, Inc.](#) – Smart Environmental Track-Print.

## NCAA

- [NRDC NCAA](#) - NCAA Final Four.
- [Chick-fil-A Bowl](#) - Environmental Sustainability.
- [Colorado University](#) - Ralphie's Green Stampede.
- [University of North Texas](#) - Stadium Receives LEED Platinum Certification.

## Soccer

- [MLS](#) - Greener Goals.
- [MLS](#) - NRDC Greening Advisor.
- [NRDC MLS](#) - National Resources Defense Council – Greening the Games.
- [Chicago Fire](#) - Fire Goes Green.
- [Colorado Rapids](#) - Go Green.
- [D.C. United](#) - Earth Day Initiative.
- [F.C. Dallas](#) - First Green MLS Stadium.
- [New England Revolution](#) - Patriot Place Green Initiative.
- [Portland Timbers](#) - Green Sports Alliance.
- [Seattle Sounders](#) - Green Sports Alliance.
- [Wichita Wings](#) - Hartman Embraces Wind Energy at Park City Arena.

## International Sports

- [Aviva Stadium](#) - Sustainability.
- [FIFA.com](#) - FIFA and the environment.
- [London 2012 Olympics](#) - Sustainability.
- [Olympic.org](#) - Sport and Environment Articles.
- [Olympic.org](#) - Sport and Environment Commission.
- [PyeongChang 2018 Olympics](#) - Commitment to be Carbon Neutral.
- [Rio 2016 Olympics](#) - Carbon Zero.
- [Sochi 2014 Olympics](#) - Green initiatives taken for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games.