

Themes

Sustainability achievements for 2024-2025 and ongoing projects

External recognition	- MSSS Award of Excellence in Sustainable Development - Third LEED Gold certification for the Glen site - Positive feedback from Accreditation Canada on the sustainable development approach - ESG Gold Award for the Glen PPP - Finalist for the CETEQ Envirolys Award for a sustainable development project carried out by students in the Surgical and Interventional Sciences program
Carbon footprint	- First MUHC carbon footprint assessment carried out with Synergie santé environnement and Shadow, thanks to funding from the Trottier Family Foundation; second assessment currently underway
Residual materials <i>(3% of carbon footprint emissions)</i>	- Waste management plan developed with Stratzer to be implemented - Recycling guides posted on the Intranet for employees
Food <i>(4% of carbon footprint emissions)</i>	- Analysis conducted in collaboration with the ITHQ and plan to be implemented (purchase of Quebec food products) - Introduction of vegetarian dishes to the menu
Transport and travel <i>(21% of carbon footprint emissions)</i>	- Travel management plan developed with Movia and to be implemented - Discounts for employees who subscribe to public transportation - Facilities for cyclists
Energy <i>(23% of carbon footprint emissions)</i>	- Roadmap for decarbonizing our buildings developed by Dunsky in collaboration with the ASPQ and with funding from the City of Montreal; a plan to reduce energy consumption and GHG emissions must now be developed - Initiatives to maintain LEED certification at Glen - More efficient boiler at HGM
Healthcare <i>(49% of carbon footprint emissions)</i>	- Withdrawal of desflurane (a highly polluting anesthetic gas) - Pilot project launched for reusable breathing circuits - Pilot project in preparation for reusable gowns - Pilot project for the recovery of anesthetic gases; impact analysis underway - Start of promotion of Choose with Care recommendations
Social economy	- Commitment to purchasing from social economy enterprises
Biodiversity	- Earth Day – events including webinars organized with prestigious partners (e.g., United Nations Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity) - Bioblitzes hosted by Les Amis de la Montagne and the Biodiversity Network on campus - Garden projects undergoing feasibility analysis at The Glen
Sustainability report	- First external sustainability report from the MUHC; second report currently being developed in collaboration with Masse critique
Sustainable development ambassador program	- First cohort of a sustainable development ambassador program