



# PHI'S → GREEN APPROACH

## SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT IS PART OF OUR PHILOSOPHY

Located in a meticulously restored heritage building in Old Montreal, the Phi Centre is dedicated to **promoting and showcasing culture, art, and environmental well-being**. The Phi Centre nurtures every aspect of creation, development, production, and dissemination **in a spirit of eco-responsibility**.

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**OUR APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IS BASED ON AN INTERNAL COMMITMENT TO REDUCE OUR ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT AND MAKE ALL OUR EVENTS ECO-RESPONSIBLE.**

### Guiding principle

- [The waste hierarchy](#) (reduce at source, reuse, recycle, and recover)

### In-house green committee

- Provides training sessions for employees to raise awareness about best practices
- Sets our action plan

### Shared responsibilities

- Complying with our eco-responsible policy, supervised by our green committee and our building, cleaning, and bar management teams
- Getting our external providers (caterers) involved

## OUR BUILDING, BUILT IN 1861, REFLECTS OUR VALUES

### The brick, original beams, and 75% of the walls, floors, and roof have been preserved

- Showcase historical features
- Reduce demand for new building materials

### High-performance insulation to prevent urban heat islands

- [LEED® Gold](#) certified building
- 45% more energy efficient than the standards set by the National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings

### Green roof with an urban vegetable garden, beehives, and a terrace

- Greening the workplace
- Encouraging employees to eat healthy

## WE HOST ECO-RESPONSIBLE EVENTS

### With help from the Québec Council for Sustainable Events (Conseil québécois des événements écoresponsables) (CQEER)

- Green brigade
  - A team to sort recyclables at events
  - Better residual materials management
  - Residual materials generated are weighed to set measurable reduction objectives
- Greenhouse gas (GHG) offsetting
  - Data needed to calculate GHG emissions is collected on-site
  - Recommendations of certified organizations to offset emissions

## WITH OUR ECO-RESPONSIBLE RESULTS, WE'RE MAKING GOOD ON OUR INTENTIONS

### Better water and energy management

- 30,000 plastic straws saved since we made the transition in 2017
- 22,500 fewer single-use plastic cups each year since we switched to Ecocup Québec reusable glasses in March 2016
- 8,320 plastic water bottles saved since we made the transition in 2016
- Less electricity and air conditioning used since switching to LED lighting in 2014

### Better residual materials management

- 12,965 L of compost accumulated from August 11, 2017, to March 31 to December 31, 2018
- 7.9 tons of waste diverted from landfills
- 4.39 cubic yards of agricultural land produced
- 7 tons less GHG emissions
- Certificate of recognition from Compost Montréal (August 2017 to December 2019)

Thanks to our collective efforts, we are proud to have obtained the [Scène écoresponsable](#) certification in 2018.

To learn more about our approach to sustainable development or to hold an eco-responsible event in our venues, please contact us at 514 225-0528.