

Sustainability at the Sciencenter: ANSWER SHEET

Scavenger Hunt

The word **sustainability** refers to living within our limits. This often means making choices that are better for the environment and better for us.

Next time you visit the Sciencenter use this scavenger hunt to explore how we are making sustainable choices for our electricity, waste, and exhibits.

Electricity

1. How does the Sciencenter get its power? (hint: look for stickers near light switches)

From wind energy

2. What is one reason that the Sciencenter switched to a new type of hand dryers?

Save \$1500 in paper towels, Stops 33% of solid waste, Use only \$25 in electricity

Waste

3. What are two types of recycling at the Sciencenter?

Cans and bottles, Paper, Compost

4. What is different about the toilets in the main bathroom?

Water saving dual function handle

Things You Can Do

5. Name two things that you can do at home or school that help contribute to sustainability. Think about ways you can reduce energy and waste.

Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth, find and stop drafts, turn off lights when you leave a room, the possibilities are endless, be creative!

Find and Explore

Find the *How Good is a Window?* exhibit located on a downstairs wall. Explore the different types of windows there.

Did you know that the Sciencenter was built in an old sewage treatment plant?

Renovating old buildings is often more sustainable than making new ones!

