



SUSTAINABILITY

EDMONTON: TRAILBLAZERS IN LEAVING NO TRAIL.

When it comes to Canadian cities, Edmonton leads the way. Not only is Edmonton Canada's festival city, hockey city, and river valley adventure city – it's also a leader in destination sustainability! With LEED certified buildings like the Edmonton Valley Zoo, sustainable venues like the Edmonton Convention Centre, and socially responsible businesses like The Hallway Café – it's no wonder that Edmonton has made a name for itself on the sustainability map.

DID YOU KNOW?



Edmonton's river valley has over **100 miles** (160 kilometers) of walking and biking trails.



60% of Edmonton's suppliers are local growers and producers. Each year, the city **reinvests over \$560,000** with local businesses through food purchases.



Edmonton's river valley is **22 times the size** of New York's **Central Park!**



The **Edmonton Convention Centre** produces its own clean, renewable energy right on the roof. With 696 glass solar panels, they preserve the beautiful river valley views, while reducing nearly **150,000 kg** of greenhouse gas emissions.

EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (YEG)

Edmonton International Airport (EIA) work is committed to reducing their emissions and increasing energy efficiency:

- EIA houses the first LEED Gold Certified Terminal and Airport Office tower in Canada, and welcomes international travelers with Airport Volunteer Ambassadors providing directions, assistance, and most of all – a sense of community.
- As travelers make their way to baggage claim they are welcomed by the Living Wall – a centerpiece of 8,000 individual plants, reflecting 32 unique species supported by a vertical sustainable hydroponic system. It is one of the largest Living Walls in Canada, and possibly the world.
- EIA has the world's largest on-airport solar farm and has installed a cogeneration facility onsite which is planned to lower annual carbon emissions by up to 20%.
- Between 1997-2020, EIA reduced energy intensity of the terminal by almost 50%. 46% of used deicing captured for recycling and reuse = 1.7 million liters!



EDMONTON'S SUSTAINABLE EXPERIENCES.

River Watch: Why is the North Saskatchewan River Edmonton's best friend? It loves to go with the flow! Without ever having to leave the city, you can safely, easily and comfortably get an up-close look at the beautiful river valley. River Watch offers educational programs, public EcoFloats and creek watch programs – great for families, visitors and corporate team-builders seeking a bit of adventure!

Sustainival: The world's first green-powered festival celebrating all things green, takes place in June! Sustainival is an educational non-profit organization that's all about energy literacy, clean-technologies and building sustainable communities. Since 2011, more than 1.5 million festival-goers have experienced the exhilaration of Sustainival, while gaining hands-on awareness of the potential of clean technologies and renewable energy. It's the perfect mix of fun and sustainability!

Chef Table Living: We hope you're hungry! Did you know that Edmonton is known to have one of the best culinary scenes in Canada? Get out and explore Edmonton while sampling some great eats with Chef Table Living's Food Tour Adventures! The tours partner with local restaurants while also highlighting the green oasis of the river valley. Tour options range from walking tours, to biking tours, to electrical biking tours, an authentically local, environmentally friendly culinary adventure for everyone.

