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Healthcare facilities are the center of service delivery, treating patients, protecting health, and saving lives. At Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), we also understand the importance of limiting our carbon emissions; energy and water use; hazardous, regulated, and solid waste generation; and supply chain impacts to establish a healthy environment and create the conditions for healthy people and communities.

As MSK's footprint and access to care has rapidly grown, strategic efforts have been continuously undertaken to integrate sustainable best practices to minimize the impacts of our patient care and research operations. Dedicated sustainability efforts are embedded throughout MSK. Our commitments and investments work to advance our vision for sustainable healthcare to lead and innovate sustainable practices with an environmental, a social, and an economic benefit for our patients, staff, and community in support of MSK's mission to pursue excellence in the care and cure for cancer.



We have been recognized for our industry leadership, innovations, and commitments to implement sustainable best practices in healthcare throughout MSK. We have earned more than 60 environmental excellence and sustainability-related awards over the past decade, including the latest receipt of the 2024 Top 25 Environmental Excellence Award from [Practice Greenhealth](#) . This award identifies us as one of the country's top 25 hospitals in terms of sustainability practices. We have also achieved the U.S. Green Building Council ([USGBC](#)) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design ([LEED](#)) certification for eight individual MSK locations.

We are dedicated to fostering a culture of sustainability across MSK through the following elements of our Sustainability program framework:

- Climate Action and Resilience
- Energy Management
- Water Reduction
- Waste Management/Reduction
- Sustainable Procurement
- Green Building and Healthy Interiors
- Food and Nutrition
- Stakeholder/Staff Engagement

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