

Green Hospital Scorecard RGH



An initiative from the Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care

Climate Change

Healthcare facilities in Canada are being impacted by climate-related events such as floods, fires, heat and extreme weather. Such events have resulted in closed hospitals resulting in delays in critical care services, patient transfers, among other challenges.

RGH engages in projects and developing business relations to work together to prepare for more frequent and intense climate-related events and support a greener hospital for the betterment of the planet.



RGH has partnered with Stryker to support responsible environmental sustainability and stewardship. In September 2020, RGH became the first hospital in Alberta to partner with Stryker's Sustainability Solutions Program.

Stryker collects and recycles certain single-use medical devices thereby diverting from general or biohazard waste. These devices are then reprocessed and sold at a reduced rate, contributing to a circular economy and environmental sustainability without compromising quality or safety. This diverted waste incurs an estimated savings opportunity of \$127,400.



RGH continues to participate in Stryker's *Products for the Planet* program which provides hospitals the opportunity to contribute to forest restoration by achieving annual collection goals for single-use devices. RGH continues to meet these goals and has celebrated 150 trees planted annually.

Total landfill **avoidance**



Total trees **planted**

2020: 150 trees
2021: 150 trees

