Sustainability Helps People & Organizations Thrive

CACI strives to integrate a variety of sustainability-based initiatives across our organization.

At CACI, we know that one of the most important ways that we can support our communities and our environment is by proactively reducing our environmental impact. From more efficient use of energy and materials to educating our employees on how to better serve as stewards of the planet, our commitment to sustainable practices extends across our 3 Million+ square feet of space in more than 150 facilities in our leased real estate portfolio.

CACI is committed to protecting and improving the environment by recycling commonly used materials such as paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, aluminum and other materials commonly recycled. We have robust recycling programs in all of our leased facilities and have eliminated the use of disposable utensils and paper products in our kitchens and pantries.

Newly built and renovated facilities within the CACI portfolio incorporate several of the concepts embodied within the LEED design and construction process.

CACI’s design and renovation projects promote work environments where a large portion of construction debris is diverted from landfills. Within our facility portfolio, particularly for newly designed work environments, we repurpose existing furniture and fixtures where possible, and incorporate other eco-friendly measures. Trash and recycling are in shared spaces throughout the building, promoting recycling and far less use of materials needed for individual trash and recycling throughout the work environment. Energy Star certified appliances are provided as the basis of design. Low or no VOC paint finishes and adhesives are specified for all interior applications.

Throughout new design/build initiatives and within our facilities, we utilize architectural finishes such as carpet, resilient floors, and solid surface materials, that are high in pre- and post-consumer recycled content as the basis for CACI standards. For example, carpet used in newly designed facilities is 100% PVC-free and is recyclable into new carpet. It is Cradle to Cradle certified at the LEED Silver level, which is the most comprehensive material assessment available and takes into account material health, material reutilization, renewable energy, water stewardship and social fairness.

Mechanical and electrical considerations for newly designed facilities include our HVAC systems, which are designed to meet or exceed current applicable ASHRAE standards for energy consumption.
All lighting installed in new facilities is energy compliant LED lighting in compliance with current applicable energy codes. Lighting controls utilize occupancy/vacancy sensors to ensure that lights are not left on in unoccupied spaces and daylight harvesting is utilized along perimeter window exposure to dim artificial lighting to appropriate levels while leveraging natural light. Dimming systems also reduce overall power consumption and lengthen the life expectancy of LED fixtures, further diverting materials from landfills.

Other sustainability-related practices include open office planning and exposure to daylighting and views to the outdoors where feasible to promote wellness and increased productivity. We’ve started including bike storage in facilities where there is a demand, which encourages environmentally friendly transportation methods. Those facilities are typically equipped with on-site fitness centers and showers, as well.

We’ve implemented telework programs and flexible work schedules that reduce commuting and save our employees time and reduce their carbon footprint, and we use Web conferencing when possible, to promote employee interaction and reduce carbon footprint and time associated with travel.

IT-related initiatives include reduced desktop printer use and use of multi-function (print/copy/scan/fax) devices only in shared areas of our work environments. We collaborate with vendors for recycling of unused IT equipment. We continue to focus on transitioning from paper records to digital records storage where possible and partner with vendors to shred and recycle discarded paper files.

CACI strives to focus on environmentally friendly practices in many areas of our design, construction, material use, and recycling-based initiatives.

A healthy planet is everyone’s mission and at CACI we remain “Ever Vigilant” in our commitment to sustainability.