

Police

- Electronic copies of our annual report, strategic plan, newsletter, & media releases
- Increased use of bike and foot patrols
- Idling policy for patrol fleet to reduce fuel consumption

Fire

- Decreased number of responding vehicles
- Reduced fuel consumption and vehicle wear
- Replaced HVAC unit with more efficient model
- SAFE (Smoke Alarms for Everyone)
- Promoted new carbon monoxide detectors

Sustainability Advisory Board

- Urban Chicken Ordinance
- Community-wide greenhouse gas inventory
- Water conservation brochure
- Millers Bay Shoreland Restoration Project, Phase I
- Fix a Leak Week
- 1st Annual Oshkosh Bird Fest
- Sustainability Plan

“Start with the rising sun and work toward the setting sun, but take only the mature trees, the sick trees, and the trees that have fallen. When you reach the end of the reservation, turn and cut from the setting sun to the rising sun, and the trees will last forever.”

~Chief Oshkosh

Inspections

- Inspector on duty – (customer service)
- Laptops for field inspections = live updates

Planning

- Sustainability Plan
- Bike and Pedestrian Plan
- Riverwalk
- NeighborWorks partnership
- Southshore redevelopment

Public Works

- Recycling increased by 70.4 tons
- Crushed 53,000 tons of concrete pavement for reuse
- Four roundabouts at 9th Ave. & Hwy 41
- Stormwater management – built detention basin – Westhaven Circle
- Stormwater credits for 43 riparian properties, 34 rain barrels and rain gardens
- Automated water meter reading
- Riverwalk construction

Transportation

- LED street lighting
- New bicycle lanes on High and Elmwood
- Four hybrid buses
- Bike and pedestrian planning
- Ultra-low sulfur fuel

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2011 Sustainable Oshkosh Annual Report:

A Highlight of Sustainability Efforts in Oshkosh

New in 2011...



Sustainable services can save tax dollars and improve the quality of living for Oshkosh residents.

AIR

- Planted 1,840 trees

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- More lighting retrofits
- Expanded use of webinars/teleconferences
- Added a high efficiency boiler at the museum

TRANSPORTATION

- Bike and Pedestrian Plan
- Riverwalk installation
- Bike lane installation

WATER

- Water conservation brochure
- Low-flow fixture installation

WASTE REDUCTION

- E-notifications of newsletters, press releases, annual reports
- Expanded online transaction options
- Recycled furniture



Oshkosh has been sustainable in some areas for many years by practicing recycling, adaptive reuse, infill development, historic preservation, tree programs, and floodplain management but in 2007, the Oshkosh Common Council signed the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement and started us on the sustainable path we are on today.

Ongoing Sustainability Efforts

City Hall - Administrative Offices

- Appointment coordination = reduction of trips/fuel use
- EECBG energy efficiency/conservation initiatives
- LED lighting
- Reduced paper through digital/online technology
- ENERGY STAR compliant electronic devices
- Motion sensor office lighting
- Webinars/carpooling=reduced travel
- Use of recycled equipment
- Office plants = reduced indoor pollution

"In every deliberation, we must consider the impact on the seventh generation...even if it requires having skin as thick as the bark of a pine."

~Great Law of the Iroquois

Library

- Energy efficient light replacement
- Public computers on timers
- Lowered heating
- Email due date slips, online payments
- Mower blades raised

Museum

- Weatherization of windows & doors
- Weatherization of Sawyer Home attic
- Installed high efficiency electric boiler pump motors
- Replaced compact fluorescent lighting with LED
- Installed low flow toilets

Parks

- Planted 1,840 trees on street terraces, parks & riverwalk
- Controlled invasive species at North High Conservancy and Glatz Park
- Riverwalk: public access for healthy lifestyles (walking, biking, running)
- Menominee Park - motion sensor lights in restrooms, efficient toilets, Phase I – Millers Bay Shoreland Restoration

Seniors Center

- Motion-sensors for lighting
- Teleconferencing/webinars
- Recycling office furniture/equipment/supplies