



CITY OF SANTA MONICA



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Santa Monica®

For over two decades, the City of Santa Monica has promoted local environmental, economic and social sustainability, integrating resource management, conservation, and sustainability practices with ongoing city operations.

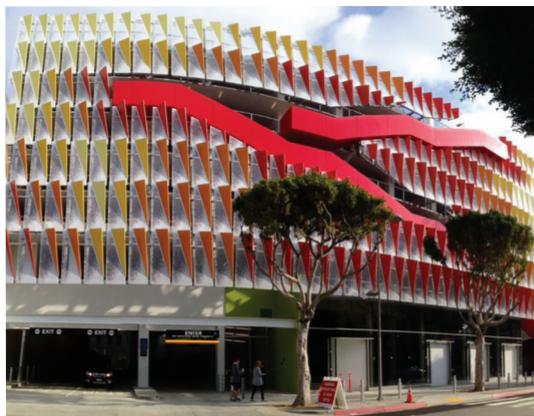


*Pico Branch Library
(LEED Platinum)*

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“We’re very fortunate to have a city that understands the importance of sustainability and energy efficiency. For us, it’s not a matter of why, but rather how soon can we get started and what’s next.”
Dean Kubani, Sustainability Manager



Parking Structure 6 (LEED Gold)

SUSTAINABILITY SUCCESSES

In 1994, the City of Santa Monica adopted its first Sustainable City Plan (SCP), providing guiding principles and targets to ensure resource conservation and environmental health. The City promotes energy efficiency and solar, water efficiency and native landscaping, green building, and community engagement.

Since 2006, the City has reduced over 3.2 million kWh in city facilities. These reductions were achieved through lighting retrofits, HVAC retrocommissioning, the installation of variable frequency drives for pool pumps, and virtualizing the city's onsite servers.

Water demand in the city has decreased by 14 gallons per person per day with the installation of more than 700 water saving devices in homes and businesses throughout the city. This equates to over nine million gallons of water saved annually from indoor and outdoor programs since 2013.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY INITIATIVES & ACHIEVEMENTS

- The City of Santa Monica participated in Southern California Edison’s Savings by Design program on construction of its newest branch library and downtown parking structure. This program provides assistance on energy efficiency projects to new construction, beginning in the design phase and continuing through construction completion.
- In 2013, the city adopted its 15x15 Climate Action Plan, an action-oriented plan to achieve the city’s target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions below baseline levels by 15%.
- In 2015, the City will complete a LED retrofit of 1500 streetlights throughout Santa Monica. This project is anticipated to save almost 1 million kWh.
- 2014 Recipient of Southern California Edison and The Climate Registry’s Cool Planet Award in the large government & institutional sector.

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