



Offset travel emissions while supporting tree planting across the Twin Cities

Saint Paul RiverCentre, Grand Casino Arena and Roy Wilkins Auditorium are committed to integrating sustainability into all aspects of our events. For the 2025-26 season, the Minnesota Wild offset more than 1,500 metric tons of CO₂ emissions from team air travel by investing in tree planting throughout the Twin Cities.

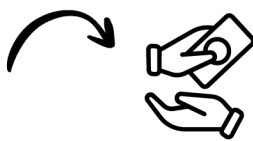
"At Saint Paul RiverCentre, we're committed to creating positive impacts that extend beyond our campus," said Kate Setley, Vice President and General Manager of Saint Paul RiverCentre. "Working with Green Cities Accord allows us to invest in the long-term health and beauty of our community while reinforcing our commitment to environmental stewardship."

This initiative inspired Saint Paul RiverCentre to create Trees for Travel, a program that allows events organizers to offset their attendees' travel emissions.

The Urban Tree Carbon Offset Cycle



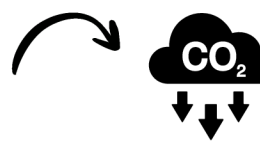
Organizations buy offsets to reduce carbon footprint



Offset sales support more tree planting



Trees are planted in the Twin Cities



Trees absorb and store carbon



Carbon storage is verified, carbon offsets issued

Benefits of Trees for Travel

- **ENVIRONMENTAL:** Increase tree canopy, reduce air pollution and support biodiversity.
- **BRAND:** Demonstrate leadership in sustainability to attendees, clients and partners.
- **ENGAGEMENT:** Connect with environmentally conscious participants.
- **IT'S SIMPLE:** Straightforward enrollment process.

How It Works

- Saint Paul RiverCentre will provide an estimate for your event based on facility usage, attendee numbers and travel distances.
- Details are included in a contract addendum. The fee is added to your final invoice.
- Saint Paul RiverCentre provides promotional tools to highlight your participation.
- Data and impact are shared after your event.



Ask your sales manager for a customized Trees for Travel estimate.



Together we can create sustainable events that leave a lasting impact - for people and the planet.

