The Cincinnati 2030 District Building Walk-Through Program

Find sustainable, cost-saving solutions for your building

The Cincinnati 2030 District is pleased to introduce the new 2030 District Building Walk-Through Program. This service is complimentary to 2030 Building Members.

The Building Walk-Through Program provides 2030 District Building Members with a general analysis and overview of their buildings’ energy and water savings opportunities. This program is a great tool to gain insights into short and long-term improvements.

The walk-through is a first step in a sustainability journey to help identify the opportunities. A more formal building audit (provided by one of our qualified Professional Partners) is a great next step to further understand your building’s consumption performance and identify more comprehensive reductions.

The 2030 building walk-through analysis will be provided by qualified participating 2030 Professional Partners and will give 2030 Building Members professional guidance as part of their broader sustainability master planning processes.
Each participating 2030 District Building Member will receive a general analysis of their building, including a report with recommendations of the following items:

**Metering and Data Collection**
The 2030 Professional Partner team analyzes methods for measuring water usage and the number and types of meters currently installed. The recommendations will also consider meter and data collection software.

**Corporate Social Responsibility Policies**
The building walk-through will include a general review of corporate social responsibility (CSR) policies. The 2030 Professional Partner team will assess corporate policies and practices regarding CSR related to the energy and water reduction goals of the District. This review may include environmental goals set forth by the organization.

**Building Envelope**
Having a secure building envelope makes a dramatic difference in cost savings and energy reduction. The 2030 Professional Partner team will provide Building Members with envelope recommendations.

**Domestic Hot Water**
The 2030 Professional Partner team will assess the building’s water heater system and look for cost saving modifications and upgrades.

**HVAC&R**
The 2030 Professional Partner team will assess the building’s heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration methods and will look for energy and cost savings opportunities while still providing the building and occupants thermal comfort and optimal indoor air quality.

**Lighting**
The building walk-through will include a general analysis of lighting. Improving lighting systems in buildings is a key strategy to realize cost savings while also increasing the quality of the indoor environment. This is also often a strategy to fund future capital and operational improvements.

**Major Equipment Assessment**
The building survey will include a general analysis of the office equipment, plug load, and food service equipment on-site.

**Water**
2030 Professional Partner team will assess the building’s overall water usage both indoors and outdoors and will look for sustainable and cost saving solutions.

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The Cincinnati 2030 District is a membership organization facilitated by Green Umbrella, the region’s leading sustainability alliance. The District’s mission is to create a network of healthy, high-performing buildings in the city of Cincinnati. Participating members make a collective commitment to reduce their buildings’ energy use, water consumption, and transportation emissions by 50% by the year 2030.