

Logan Correctional Center Sustainability

Logan and Lincoln correctional centers have been recycling cardboard and tin cans since 2001. In 2013, the centers started recycling plastics as well. The balers are located at Logan Correctional Center. With the close proximity of the facilities, the centers share a potable water supply, waste compactors and a city sewage line.

Logan Correctional Center implemented five sewage reduction meters in 2002 to monitor the amount of water consumption not being sent back as sewage. In turn, this reduced the center's monthly sewage cost considerably. Logan Correctional Center modified its menus and monitors what solids and suspended solids are sent to the sewer, which eliminated surcharges from the city sewer service.

In 2010, the center's coal fired power plant was renovated with the latest technology for boiler efficiency. Logan Correctional Center installed 12 frequency drives on motors within the plant, which reduced the monthly electric consumption.

*Flowers at the Illinois State Fairgrounds
grown by Logan Correctional Center*



*Flowers grown by Logan Correctional Center
for the Illinois Executive Mansion*



The facility has a greenhouse and a garden maintained by the Horticulture Class. Logan Correctional Center supplies flowers, trees and shrubs to the Illinois State Fairgrounds and Governor's Mansion, which are planted by offender work crews.

The Maintenance Department has developed an area for composting leaves and yard waste to be used for the vegetable and flower gardens.

Additional sustainable efforts at Logan Correctional Center include:

- Sending ammo, brass shell casing to the agency Training Academy to be recycled
- Sending outdated paper files to the Illinois Department of Revenue's industrial paper shredder to be recycled
- Growing produce such as tomatoes, peppers and melons in the facility gardens, which are used in the dining room