

2024 Better Practice

Unconventional Leaders Driving Sustainable Practices in Ohio



Department of Rehabilitation & Correction

The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections (ODRC) drives energy, water, and waste reductions in state correctional facilities using a sustainability strategy that overcomes barriers through education, engagement, and policy.

- Reduced electricity consumption by nearly 40% at Belmont facility
- Reduced water consumption by more than 30% at Allen Oakwood facility



Decreased the amount of waste going to the landfill by nearly 30% and increased recycling through employee and incarcerated population green teams