



# GM Technical Center - Warren

Clean Corporate Citizen  
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*When the GM Tech Center talks about its commitment to being a Clean Corporate Citizen one can just look around to see it across the campus on a daily basis - wildflowers where there used to be grass and birds hunting and nesting are just a few. – Sue Kelsey, GM, Global Biodiversity Program Manager*

## Overview

The GM Technical Center is a General Motors facility in Warren, Michigan. The campus is home to GM engineers, designers, researchers, and technicians and has been the center of the company's engineering effort since its inauguration in 1956. The Tech Center includes 330 acres 25 main buildings and numerous additional structures including a water tower and 22-acre lake. The Tech Center was designed by architect Eero Saarinen and in 2000 was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

## Utility & Waste Reductions/Savings

The GM Tech Center has reduced total waste by 35 percent and continues to seek improvement opportunities through recycling initiatives and alternative waste management methods.

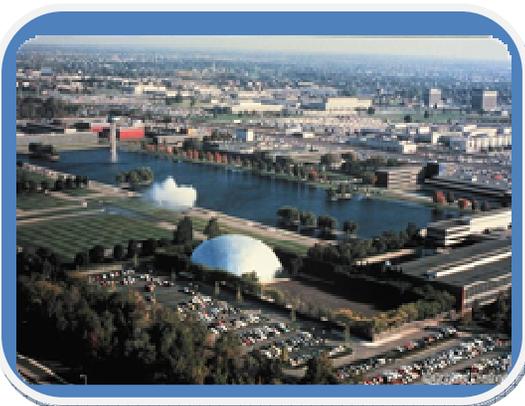
General Motors is renovating a former administrative building into a data center at the Warren Tech Center. The space—designed for potential Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) gold status—will consolidate GM's IT infrastructure, reducing corporate IT operating and energy costs.

## Wildlife Habitat

The Tech Center also retains more than 30 acres of wildlife habitat. The program is certified by the Wildlife Habitat Council. Among the features of this once-rural area is a tree belt that outlines the perimeter of the campus, and three man-made lakes that attract a variety of resident and migratory birds. Designated 'No Mow' zones have been established to allow native plant growth along the creeks.

## Community Outreach

Employees at the Tech Center are also involved in the Clinton River Watershed Council and, more specifically, the council's Stream Leaders Project. GM employees work with local school teachers and students regarding water quality. GM Tech Center also participates in Earth Day Celebration promoting Global Stewardship



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