

OUR HOTEL, OUR ENVIRONMENT

The San Ramon Marriott is dedicated to reducing, reusing, and recycling. The Environmental Committee at the San Ramon Marriott has taken every possible avenue to ensure our program meets or exceeds Federal, State, and Local requirements. Our committee is made up of managers and associates who have volunteered their time to take charge of our hotel and environmental concerns.

On a monthly basis we meet to review our commitment to the environment & community. All associates of the San Ramon Marriott continually meet to discuss better ways to utilize recycling practices, chemical use and engage in topics brought about by new ideas committed to great work practices.

We have made many achievements over the past year and wish to share our contributions and encourage any suggestions you may have which will make us a better guest on this planet.

Thank you,
General Manager and committed San Ramon Marriott Associates

RECYCLING FACTS

- 4,500 lbs of cardboard
- 700 lbs of glass
- 10,000 lbs of newspaper
- 1,500 gallons of used cooking oil
- 200lbs of Batteries
- 400 fluorescent light bulbs
- Each month this hotel has diverted an estimated 7 tons of waste material from the local landfill since starting our recycling program, reducing our need for garbage pick up from three times a week to once every 10 days utilizing a 25 yard garbage compactor.



GREEN FACTS

- 82 cubic yards of Green Waste Composted this past year
- 51 cubic yards of Mulched Compost this past year
- Utilize environmentally friendly herbicides and pesticides
- No mowing or use of fossil fuel equipment during "Spare the Air" days..

ENERGY REDUCTION

- Achieved 2007-2008 Energy Star Rating!
- Installed CFL lighting in each guest room, 8 lights per room @ 368 rooms = 2,944 Energy Efficient lights.
- All Hallways have been retrofitted with CF lighting and T8 energy efficient lighting.
- Instituted Retro-commission investigation for property on ways to reduce energy consumption.
- For heating and cooling needs utilizing an Energy Management System .
- New energy efficient hot water heaters for the kitchen and guest rooms have recently been installed.
- Installed 100 motion sensed light control switches throughout the hotel.
- Installed motion sensed paper towel dispensers which control waste of paper products.
- Utilized a plate and frame system between 12:00 am and 6:00 am, to reduce the need for chiller activation, thus reducing the need for additional electrical power for main chiller or hot water bank.

WATER REDUCTION

- Evapotranspiration monitoring controls on all irrigation systems to reduce run off and excess watering.
- Installed 368 Low flush/volume toilets in all the guest rooms.
- Installed 30 motion sensed flushing toilets in common area restrooms.
- New Energy Star ice machines installed in kitchen and on guest floors.
- Installed 372 new low-flow shower heads in guest rooms and fitness center.
- Installed 368 low flow sink valves in guest rooms

CHEMICAL USE

- Hotel utilizes ECO-LAB environmentally friendly cleaners.
- No aerosol sprays or CFC's, all sprayed products are premixed and placed in hand pumped containers.

ASSOCIATE EDUCATION

- Distributed energy reduction information for home use to all associates.
- Monthly meetings to coach associates and help them understand ways to reduce energy at home and at work

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