

The Renaissance Providence Hotel

Sustainability Policy & Action Plans

Sustainability Policy

The Renaissance Providence Hotel takes our leadership role in implementing environmentally aware policies seriously. Our philosophy of sustainability is, “Doing our part on a daily basis to try to make the world a better place. It is not only the right thing to do, but it also makes good business sense.”

The Renaissance Providence has adopted a firm belief in continuous improvement of our property with respect to sustainability. This not only improves our property’s competitiveness and service to our guests, but ultimately improves both the environment and community in which our hotel operates.



Goals Regarding Sustainability

- Act in the highest environmental interest of our community, guests and associates by maintaining an environmentally friendly and quality hotel.
- Be a responsible hotel operator, reducing our carbon footprint while improving the guest experience.
- Act as a responsible part of our hotel community and foster similar pursuits by our guests and operating partners.

Our Sustainability Program focuses on:

1. Energy conservation
2. Water conservation
3. Solid waste Management
4. Indoor air quality
5. Green cleaning
6. Sustainable procurement and product usage
7. Sustainable real estate development

Green Initiatives

- ◆ Linen and terry re-use program in place meeting preferences of each guest.
- ◆ Green Meetings initiatives in place include notepads and napkins made of recycled materials, and recyclable pens. Refillable water pitchers are used as opposed to individual plastic water bottles for meeting attendees. Banquet menus are sent electronically via email to reduce paper waste.
- ◆ Purchasing of food and beverage with a focus on fresh, local, suppliers with Green practices in place.
- ◆ Implemented total hotel recycling program partnering with Cleanscape: a community based minority owned enterprise.
- ◆ Numerous back of house and storage areas have been equipped with motion detectors to shut off power in unoccupied space.
- ◆ All kitchen refrigeration systems utilize a common heat exchanger to dissipate heat.
- ◆ All guestroom, kitchen, and banquet vending ice machines use a common heat exchanger.
- ◆ Building cooling system is operated in Economizer Mode.
- ◆ A state-of-the art Honeywell Building Automation System is in place to conserve power.
- ◆ Energy saving motors and variable-speed drives have been installed and controlled digitally to maximize efficiency.
- ◆ McQuay chillers, also equipped with VSD's, are computer controlled.
- ◆ Hotel Energy and Recycling Committee active in hotel.
- ◆ The building energy systems use no CFC or HCFC based refrigerants.
- ◆ The building systems have all been commissioned, to maximize their efficiency.
- ◆ The hotel is located in an urban setting, promoting the local density, reducing parking, and with close access to public transportation.