



JW MARRIOTT WASHINGTON DC ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

The JW Marriott Washington DC is committed to the responsibility of protecting the environment for our associates, our guest and our communities. By implementing a wide range of environmental solutions, we intend to increase our efforts every year to conserve and protect natural resources. We will continually expand awareness and action among our associates and will respond to the environmental interest of our guests.

Environmental Policy

Current Green Initiatives

- Energy Management System for Public Space AC system
- Auto Dimming System in Lobby
- Replacing standard AC filters with long-term & cleanable ones
- Slowly Replacing outdated units
- New Elevators/ Escalators

Cardboard Recycling:

- Cardboard compactor located on loading dock

Commingled Recycling

- Office participation through out hotel
- Guest participation option available in Guest Rooms
- Convention services
- Document Shredders can be rented by Convention clients

Cleaning Chemicals:

- Use only environmentally friendly cleaning supplies
- Purchase from “Eco-friendly” vendors
- Purchase in bulk
- Dispense in reusable non-aerosol dispensers

Education:

- Energy conservation tips in hotel newsletter
- Promote energy conservation yearly poster contest
- Environmental Awareness month

Energy Conservation:

- Where possible maintain back of house space at 70 heating / 75 cooling
- Where possible maintain guest space at +/- 68 cooling & +/- 78 heating
- Energy Audits performed overnight by LP/Engineering
- Provide occupancy sensor control for closet lighting
- Maximize use of free cooling capacity (outside air and plate exchanger)
- Future Integration of lights with AC system in Meeting space

Indoor Air quality:

- Maintain permanent, reusable “pre filters” where possible
- No Smoking policy in effect
- Computerized energy management/building automation system in use

Lighting:

- Use only environmentally friendly energy efficient bulbs
- Recycle used fluorescent bulbs
- Exterior lighting on photocell/ timer control

Linen:

- Worn out linen used as rags
- Bed Linen replaced on as needed basis for stayovers
- Guest Towels left on towel bar are left for reuse
- Use colored linen in catering (reduces cleaning chemicals & water temps in laundry)

Restaurant/ Kitchen:

- Eliminate use of non recycle containers
- Eliminate use of disposable cups and dishes
- Serve condiments in bulk to reduce waste

Transportation:

- Hotel is located within 1 block of public transportation

Water conservation:

- Pitchers of water in meeting rooms to reduce bottled water
- Use only low consumption shower heads and toilets
- Automatic faucets in all public restrooms
- Automatic flush vales in public space restrooms

Waste Management:

- Recycle acid and rechargeable batteries
- Reclaim and recycle used oils and paints
- Reclaim and recycle used refrigerants
- Recycle all types of ballast
- Recycle all types of fluorescent light bulbs
- Recycle metals
- Recycle computer components