

A SUSTAINABLE STAY THAT GOES GREEN.

With a location just two minutes from the airport via ATL SkyTrain, sustainability begins the moment you touchdown in Atlanta.

Discover a thoughtful stay where intentional design meets conservation. Proudly designated with the LEED Silver Certification, our commitment to the environment is reflected in every guest room engineered to minimize consumption and maximize efficiency.

With energy-efficient meeting spaces and carbon-conscious practices, know that you're contributing to a greener future when you stay at Renaissance Atlanta Airport Gateway Hotel.



OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Marriott International aspires to be a global leader in responsible hospitality management and a positive force for the environment. Learn about Marriott's green programs by visiting marriott.com/environment

ENERGY & WATER EFFICIENCY

Silver LEED Certified (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design):
Renaissance Atlanta Airport Gateway Hotel's LEED certification is achieved through our commitment in satisfying green requirements in six categories- Sustainable Sites, Water Efficiency, Energy & Atmosphere, Materials & Resources, Indoor Environmental Quality and Innovation in Design.

<u>Water-conserving fixtures</u>: Utilized throughout the hotel, including low-flow toilets, faucets, showerheads, and rinse stations – many with automatic sensors.

<u>Lighting Controls</u>: A centrally controlled and programmable lighting system reduces power at the circuits based on schedule and use, automatically adjusting for seasonal changes in daylight hours. Occupancy sensors are utilized in all possible heart-of-house locations.

LED Lighting: Predominant use of LED and traditional fluorescent lighting throughout the hotel's interior (guest room, meeting room and heart-of- house) and exterior, reducing electrical consumption. These bulbs also produce less heat, lowering the cooling load of the hotel and lasting up to 10 times longer than standard incandescent bulbs.

<u>Building Management</u>: Our advanced building management system allows the hotel to program meeting room heating and cooling based on occupancy as well as to ensure proactive maintenance of all hotel machinery – both of which ensure that energy use is optimized throughout the property at all times.

WASTE MINIMIZATION

Diverting food waste from landfills with a digester that breaks down food scraps into water within 24-48 hours.

 $\underline{\text{Hotel Recycling:}}$ Cardboard in public areas and the heart-of-house - we recycle an average of 1,500 pounds per month.

<u>Eco-Products</u>: In house cafeteria and room service supplies are fully recyclable and ordered from Eco-Products.

<u>Hazardous Waste Management</u>: We are happy to collaborate with vendors to provide the safe disposal of computer equipment, cell phones, monitors, chemical waste, paint waste, batteries and always review options for the safe disposal of other potentially toxic materials as needed.

Paper Conservation:

- eFolio Paperless Arrival and Departure provides a paperless experience to our guests, automatically emailing their folio to them on their day of departure in lieu of a printed copy
- · Phonebooks are not utilized in guest rooms
- Double-sided printing is encouraged with all associates
- Opportunities to save files and required reports digitally, instead of printing, are constantly identified and implemented

INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Smoke-free facility: Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the building.

<u>Cleaning Chemicals</u>: 50 percent of our guest room cleaning chemicals are Ecolab Green Seal certified, and nearly all chemicals are purchased in concentrate and distributed in refillable, reusable, non-aerosol-based containers, reducing related landfill waste by 80 percent.

<u>Pest Control</u>: Ecolab strategies are utilized in place of traditional pest management strategies where available. Ecolab strategies include the use of mechanical controls in lieu of chemical ones, identifying species-specific, least toxic pesticide options and targeted application strategies.

<u>Demand Control Ventilation</u>: High-efficiency variable drive motors and HVAC Economizers are used in hotel lobbies and conference rooms. With their great quantity of guests, they have historically been designed to provide large amounts of outside air for ventilation. Utilizing these technologies significantly reduces power requirements for cooling and heating of ventilation air.

GREEN MEETINGS

Renaissance Atlanta Airport Gateway Hotel is excited to offer green meeting options such as:

- · Providing clearly marked recycling containers in meeting room areas
- · Serving condiments in recyclable bulk containers, not individual servings
- · Eliminating wasteful packaging
- Removing notepads from standard set, or providing a limited quantity in-room to reduce paper waste
- Providing linenless banquet tables utilized for buffet, reception and coffee break stations
- · Using environmentally friendly chafing fuels and electric induction units
- Partnering with Prestige Farms to integrate local, organic and/or sustainably grown and harvested products into banquet menus

RENAISSANCE VISUAL PRESENTATION

Our in-house audio visual professionals support the environment by implementing energy saving measures such as:

- · Converting display screens from CRT to energy-efficient LCD monitors
- Our NodesNow technology combines hardware, software and common sense into an all-in-one meeting ecosystem allowing teams to collaborate from anywhere, in one space, in real time, all from a single device that draws less power than using multiple devices.
- Increasing the use of LED lighting, which uses less power than traditional incandescent lights
- Utilizing Digital Reader Boards in the meeting areas to post all events in lieu of traditional paper signage
- Electronic distribution of banquet menus, event orders, contracts, billing and other documents
- · Customized paperless reports are available upon demand by the meeting planner.

SMART OFFERINGS

<u>Gateway Garden</u>: Our executive chefs maintain a seasonal garden growing vegetables, fruit trees and a variety of herbs which are incorporated into our culinary experiences served throughout the hotel.

GREEN TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

ATL SkyTrain: The energy-efficient transient system known as the ATL SkyTrain to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) reduces congestion on roadways around the airport's main terminal; providing travelers with an efficient transportation alternative. The ATL SkyTrain minimizes pollution, improves the passenger experience, and offers a sustainable method of mobility in under 2 minutes to the Gateway Hotels Complex.

MARTA Buses and Trains: We are conveniently located within steps of MARTA making it easy to explore places like the Georgia Aquarium, The Atlanta Civil Rights Museum, Mercedes Benz Stadium, State Farm Arena and other great locations in Atlanta.

Within walking distance to the Gateway International Convention Center and the Gateway Arena.

