

# OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

## RECOGNITION

W Seattle was one of the first hotels in the world to become Green Seal Gold certified and rated 4 Keys by Green Key International, having earned both titles in 2012, and was one of the first two hotels in Seattle that TripAdvisor awarded the Green Leaders Platinum status.

## REDUCE AND REUSE

W Seattle refills bathroom products, which saves thousands of pounds of plastic every year and reduces waste from both products and containers.

## AQUARECYCLE® SYSTEM

100% of W Seattle's laundry water is recycled through an AquaRecycle® system. The system reduces both W Seattle's water consumption and the contribution to city sewer production. More than 15 million gallons of water have been recycled to date.

## LIVING ROOM BAR AND TRACE MARKET

W Seattle plays an active role in sourcing our food from reputable, sustainable, and ethical sources for our on-site dining areas, Living Room Bar and TRACE Market. 75% of the food is made in-house, and all cooking oil is recycled into biodiesel.

## MEETING ROOMS

Notepads used in W Seattle's meeting rooms are made of recycled paper and are SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative) certified.

## SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

W Seattle sorts and recycles all solid waste. Food waste is separated, removed, and sent to Cedar Grove for composting. The remainder of guest room disposal goes to single stream recycling, so only 5% of guest room garbage ends up in a landfill.

## SAY NO TO NATURAL GAS

W Seattle uses municipal steam instead of natural gas to heat the water throughout the entire building.

## AUTO-ADJUSTING ROOM TEMPERATURE

Each room uses an air conditioning system that responds when guests check in. Once the room is rented, the system adjusts the temperature, saving 30% - 40% more energy than a constantly running system.

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