

Green Initiatives



Environmental Certification/Rating:

- Green Seal Certification – Lodging Properties (Silver Level)



Energy and Water Conservation:

- Energy efficient lighting
- Computerized building management system
- Energy monitoring system
- Programmable timers/sensors
- PC power management (screen savers, standby mode, etc.)
- Water filtration system – on site
- Low-flow faucet aerators
- Make a Green Choice program – opportunity to “opt” out of housekeeping services



Waste Minimization:

- Recycling – single stream to include cardboard, paper, plastics, aluminum and glass
- Composting – diversion of all food waste into compost
- Recycling of hotel glass windows during window renovation project – 600 tons of glass
- Recycling of linen, towels and soft goods at end of useful life
- Recycling containers in meeting space and sleeping rooms
- Property office: paper and ink recycling
- Elimination of Styrofoam
- Paperless check-in process
- Sustainable F&B menu offerings
- Bottled water alternatives
- Fryer oil recycling
- Battery and florescent bulb recycling
- Laundry water recycle program
- Energy efficient lighting in guest rooms and meeting space
- Donation of old sheets and towels to animal shelters
- Utilizing green chemicals when possible



Indoor Environmental Quality:

- 100% smoke free
- Eco-friendly cleaning products in laundry and housekeeping
- Low-VOC paints, coatings, carpets and wallpaper
- Saline pool to reduce chlorine usage and improve air quality
- Vertical gardens and other live plants in public areas to improve air quality



Public Awareness:

- Our efforts are visible through our Make a Green Choice Program
- Information communicated on our brand and independent websites, third party websites, and social media channels
- Press releases
- Communicated on digital signage throughout the hotel



Future Plans:

- Expansion of motion detection sensors to control HVAC in guestrooms and lights in public areas