

The Westin New York at Times Square is actively working to minimize its carbon footprint, having successfully reduced overall energy usage 35% since 2008. The hotel team aspires to demonstrate how responsible hospitality management can be a positive force for the environment and the community.



UTILIZE & PROVIDE
RECYCLED OFFICE
SUPPLIES



WATER/ENERGY SAVING
LINEN PROGRAM



ENERGY EFFICIENT
LIGHTBULBS*



SENSORS & WATER
CONSERVING FAUCETS
IN PUBLIC RESTROOMS



PAPERLESS
RESERVATIONS &
BILLING



MOTION SENSORS & TIMED
LIGHTS IN OFFICES AND
STORAGE ROOMS



LOW-FLOW TOILETS
& SHOWERHEADS



PAPERLESS EVENT &
RESTAURANT MENUS



100% SMOKE-FREE



ENERGY STAR® CERTIFIED
PROPERTY (SCORE: 91)



COMMITTED TO NYC
CARBON CHALLENGE**



GS-33 GOLD LEVEL
RECOGNITION***

*The Westin New York at Times Square replaced 95% of its lighting with LED bulbs through ConEd and NYSERDA's Energy programs.

**The goal of the NYC Carbon Challenge is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in NYC by 30% or more by 2030. Participants include over 125 universities, hospitals, commercial owners and tenants, residential property management firms, hotels, and retail organizations. The Westin New York at Times Square provides annual energy usage to the Mayor's Office of Climate & Sustainability and partners with them and fellow participants on best practices, resources, reporting and reduction strategies.

***The Westin New York at Times Square received the Green Seal Standard for Hotels & Lodging (GS-33) Gold Level, and is the only hotel in NYC to achieve this distinction consistently since 2015.

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NEW YORK
AT TIMES SQUARE

The Westin New York at Times Square is actively committed to achieving and exceeding sustainability standards in our market.

Here are just a few examples of the commitments and programs we've made to ensure our operation is as sustainable as possible from top to bottom:

INTERNAL PROCEDURES

- All food waste from kitchens and associate meals are composted
- Recycling program covering all cardboard, used oils from kitchens, light bulbs, ballasts, batteries, discarded carpet and padding
- Aerosol disposal system
- Pest control operators use IPM integrated products that are rated environmentally friendly

GREEN EQUIPMENT IN BUILDING

- Energy Star equipment installed throughout the hotel
- Enrolled in a Con Edison sponsored energy efficient lighting retrofit program
- Use of motion sensors and timers on lights in low-traffic areas and guest rooms
- Installed timers on ice machines to reduce usage during off-peak hours
- Installation of water saving fixtures on sinks, showers, and toilets
- Installed pump control systems to more efficiently direct water usage within the building
- Replaced older motors with high efficiency models

GOING GREEN WHEREVER POSSIBLE

- Paperless billing and reservation systems, event & restaurant menu options
- Water- and energy-saving linen programs
- Use of low-VOC eco-friendly paints throughout hotel
- Use of green cleaning products as first line strategy
- Recycled plastic storage bins implemented in back of house storerooms
- Utilize and provide recycled office supplies
- Energy efficient light fixtures in use throughout building
- Mobile Key program cuts down on usage of plastic keys and makes guest check in process seamless

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RECOGNITION

- NYSERDA spotlighted the hotel in an ad campaign for energy saving buildings
- Con Edison featured the hotel in a campaign promoting energy saving initiatives
- Participant in New York City's Mayor's challenge to reduce our collective carbon footprint
- The only hotel in NYC to have held a Gold Level Green Seal from 2015-2019
- 4-year winner of hotel association of NYC's Holistic Sustainability Strategy Award (>250 Room Hotel)
- Trip Advisor platinum level Greenleaders recognition

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