

GREEN INITIATIVES

The Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort works to decrease its impact on the environment and improve sustainability. Hilton Hotels Inc. has set new goals for decreasing its carbon footprint, pledging to reduce energy consumption (operations), CO2 emissions, and output waste by 20% each, and water consumption by 10%, all by 2014. Doing its part, the EPA Energy Star-compliant Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort conserves energy through various initiatives including fluorescent light bulb usage, a state-of-the-art HVAC cooling tower operating on a closed loop cooling system, low-flow toilets, a towels-and-linens reuse program, and paper-and-plastic recycling.

ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS

- Compact fluorescent light bulbs in all vending area & Valet Garage
- State-of-the-art HVAC cooling tower
- Hotel operates on a "Closed Loop" cooling system; which recycles ice cooled water
- Joined EPA's *Energy Star Program*

- **"The Green Room"** The self serve guest laundry room is comprised of energy efficient equipment, non-toxic paint, recycled material for the floor and countertops, energy efficient lighting, biodegradable detergent, recycled furniture and recycle bins

WATER CONSERVATION

- Guest bathrooms use low-flow toilets without impacting the guest's experience
- Linen and towel reuse program for multiple-night guests
- Drinking water provided upon request only when ordering via "Never Leave Your Room Service"
- Landscape irrigation done in early morning hours

RECYCLING & COMPOSTING

- Used shampoo & conditioner bottles donated to a local shelter
- Recycling receptacles in all back-of-the-house areas
- Older furnishings, linens, curtains, dishware and bedding donated to local shelter
- Consumer paper products made from recycled fibers
- Recycled paper used in all printers
- Discontinued the use of cut flowers for in room dining delivery and replaced with cut herbs/bamboo
- All departments are encouraged to print double sided when possible
- *To Go* containers are made of recycled materials
- All eWaste processed through **Global NIS**
- Key Packets made of recycled paper

WASTE MINIMIZATION

- Automatic paper-towel dispensers in all back-of-the-house bathrooms
- Replaced odor control products with a non-toxic & biodegradable alternative
- Housekeeping uses micro fiber cleaning cloth to cut down the use of chemicals
- Hilton Waterfront "Pet Beds" created out of damaged bed duvets
- All coupons and vouchers are re-used and recycled when in good condition
- Internal memoranda & reports are emailed vs. printed and distributed
- Damaged linens and terry are donated to local charities

MISCELLANEOUS

- Preference given to product suppliers who provide and take back reusable packing/shipping pallets
- Preference given to environmentally responsible service suppliers
- Laundry vendor is *LEED Certified*
- Coffee Purveyor is the first to be designated "Green"
- In-room bottled water is a **carbon neutral** product
- Green Committee [comprised of hotel staff representing all departments] meets regularly to develop eco-friendly operations and implementation of new initiatives
- Eco Towels added to guest bath amenities
- All lights and computer workstations are powered down at end of business
- Biodegradable pet waste bags offered to guests with pets

GREEN CONFERENCES

- Left-over food is composted or donated to OC Second Harvest Food Bank
- Individual temperature control in all meeting rooms
- Eco-friendly materials & cleaning products
- Double-sided printing on post-consumer recycled paper
- Partnered with local waste disposal company to recycle our glass, plastic, aluminum, paper, cardboard & newspaper waste

