



The Waterfront Beach Resort
A Hilton Hotel

GREEN INITIATIVES

The Waterfront Beach Resort works to decrease its impact on the environment and improve sustainability.

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” & Shades Restaurant and Bar
- 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 & bags are made of recycled materials
- All eWaste processed through **Global NIS**
- Key Packets & Keys 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
- Purchase of Dry Extraction Carpet cleaner, uses no water or chemicals to clean
- 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
- Partnered with local waste disposal company to recycle our glass, plastic, aluminum, paper, cardboard & newspaper waste
- Double-sided printing on post-consumer recycled paper

