



Green Initiatives at Hyatt Regency Denver

- Single stream recycling system in place for cardboard, paper, aluminum cans, newspapers, magazines and glass bottles.
- Recycle batteries, cooking oil, wooden pallets, and florescent bulbs.
- Recycle bins strategically placed around public space of hotel including meeting spaces, restaurants, and bars.
- Recycle bins have been placed in all guest rooms.
- Used guest room amenities are being donated to local shelter
- Recycle bins have been placed in all back of house areas including banquet floors, offices, kitchen, loading dock areas, and purchasing spaces.
- Started Green Team of managers in order to ensure we are keeping up with new initiatives.
- Biodegradable food service items are being used for carryout food orders
- Hotel provided reusable drinking containers to all our employees for water and hot beverages to reduce use of disposable paper products
- No longer deliver newspapers to every guest room. We have newspaper racks on each floor by the elevator for guests to take a paper if they would like one
- Moving to 100% post-consumer tissue products in guestrooms
- Compositing of all left over food products within Staff Cafeteria, Banquets, and Kitchen

The following are ways we are conserving Energy:

- Back of house hallway areas and have electronic ballasts and utilize fluorescent bulbs.
- Using compact fluorescent light bulbs in all guestrooms.
- Low flow toilets, sinks, and showerheads in all guestrooms.
- Programmable thermostats in all guest rooms.
- Energy Star* equipment is used in all guest rooms, including computers in staff offices.
- Twist-timers in and linen closets on the guest floors.
- Automatic hands sinks and flush urinals, in all public and associate restrooms.
- Timers on landscape and building up lights
- Drip system on irrigated landscaping areas.
- Energy management system used to program the HVAC systems.
- The hotel heating and cooling systems were designed in conjunction with Xcel Energy Company's recommendations to have an energy efficient system.
- Re-heat water system and reuse of rinse water used in laundry.
- Linen reuse program in which we only change linen on the third day in guest rooms; unless requested otherwise
- Liquid cover on hot tub to conserve energy.
- Encourage use of electronic communication to cut down on overall paper use in all departments.
- Printing on recycled paper for internal documents; printing on two sides of paper when applicable
- Encourage public transportation by subsidizing light rail and bus pass costs for hotel associates.

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