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## SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

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*The Hilton Portland & Executive Tower works to decrease its impact on the environment and improve sustainability. The hotel is Green Seal Certified and the first in Oregon to receive a Green Key designation.*

### Energy Improvements

- Compact fluorescent light bulbs in all guestrooms
- State-of-the-art HVAC cooling tower
- 85% high-efficiency natural gas boilers
- Internal escalator turned off between 11pm to 6am

### Water Conservation

- Guest bathrooms use low-flow toilets/showerheads and smaller basins without impacting the guest's experience
- Linen and towel reuse program for multiple-night guests

### Recycling & Composting

- *Recycle at Work* Certification
- Custom recycling bag asking guest to participate in our efforts
- Used shampoo & conditioner bottles donated to a local shelter
- Recycling receptacles in all back-of-the-house areas
- Decorative recycling receptacles in public space
- Older furnishings, linens, curtains, dishware and bedding donated to local shelter
- Consumer paper products made from recycled fibers
- Recycled paper used in all printers
- Composting of all food waste

### Waste Minimization

- Copy machines defaulted to double-sided printing
- Automatic paper-towel dispensers in all back-of-the-house bathrooms
- Shampoo/Conditioner and body wash dispensers replace individual bottles in Athletic Club

### Miscellaneous

- Environmental purchasing policy
- Preference given to product suppliers who provide and take back reusable packing/shipping pallets
- Preference given to environmentally responsible service suppliers
- Green Team meets regularly to develop eco-friendly operations
- Employees receive a public transportation subsidy, encouraging the use of MAX Light Rail, Street Car and bus system

### Green Conferences

- Local, organic, and vegetarian options available
- Left-over food is composted or donated to a local farm/charity
- Condiments served in bulk
- Individual temperature control in all meeting rooms
- Recycling bins throughout all meeting space
- Extra exhibit materials distributed to charitable organizations
- Eco-friendly materials & cleaning products
- Double-sided printing on post-consumer recycled paper
- New website menus will replace hard copies

### Coming Soon

- Gray water faucets to be installed for outdoor cleaning
- "Green" floor with enhanced sustainable services
- Seafood Watch partnership with the Monterey Bay Aquarium