

PROPOSAL

Green Commitments



How Grand Hyatt Washington is Doing Our Part:

ENERGY, EFFICIENCY, CONSERVATION, AND MANAGEMENT

ASHRAE Level II Energy Audit (yearly reductions):

- 70,200 therms of Natural gas
- 1,378,000 kW/h of electricity
- 4,270,00 gallons of water

Recently completed LED lighting project replacing all outdated florescent lighting resulting in electricity usage reduction of 50% in our:

- Lobby
- Guest
- Rooms
- Meeting
- Rooms
- Back of house

All new lighting is controlled by a central dimmer panel that changes light levels six times per day based on sunrise and sunset

MANAGEMENT OF FRESH WATER RESOURCES AND WASTE WATER

All public restrooms are equipped with low flow water aerators in order to lower water use and waste, ultimately affecting the Chesapeake Bay

The hotel offers a reuse option for our guests, only replacing bathroom towels when placed on the floor

Sheets are changed every third day for extended guests

WASTE MINIMIZATION, REUSE, AND RECYCLE PROGRAM

Recycling and trash separation options in guest rooms and public spaces

Paperless check-in and check-out at Front Desk
Safety Kleen is used for removal of all liquid hazardous substances including paints, thinners, and chiller oil

Participation in Clean the World Initiative by donating discarded soap and plastic bottles to be redistributed to at-risk people around the world

Offering straws in outlets only upon request
Single-use water bottles removed from back of house areas

Hydration stations for guests

FOOD, LOCALLY SOURCED, CAREFULLY SERVED

Aligning with Hyatt's mission, our kitchen's efforts include:

- Serving exclusively grass-fed beef, organic chicken, cage-free eggs, and sustainable seafood.
- Recycling all grease
- Transitioning all ware to biodegradable ware products

SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATIONS

LEED Certified - Lobby to 5B Level

