

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

With the ever growing concern of global warming and human behaviors adverse impact on the environment, The Westin Boston Waterfront is continuously looking for new ways to be environmentally responsible. The Westin Waterfront is committed to doing more to consume less; we have partnered with Conservation International to establish an environmental policy that addresses six key areas of opportunity, with a goal to reduce energy consumption by 20% and emissions by 30% by the year 2020 (30/20 by 20).

Energy and Water Conservation

- High Efficiency Lighting
2011, completed an LED retrofit consisting of Sylvania's ULTRA LED PAR MR16 lamps and sensor lighting controls
- Water-Conserving Toilets and Urinals
- Ultra Low-Flow Shower Heads & Fixtures
- Irrigation Standard Operation Practices
- Preventive Maintenance
- Make a Green Choice Program
Initiative that invites guests to participate by forgoing daily housekeeping and turndown service

Waste Management

- Recycling - *includes paper, corrugated cardboard, glass, plastics and metals*
- Dumpster Monitoring
- Hazardous/Controlled Waste Management
- Organic Waste Management
- Elimination of Styrofoam
- Environmentally Preferred Suppliers and Products
- Bottled Water Alternatives
- E Folio - *decrease paper and printing use*
- Amenity Management - *green organic materials*

Sustainable Food & Beverage

- Composting of Organic Wastes
- Condiments Served in Bulk
- Environmentally Friendly Chafing Fuel
- Food Donation
- Preventative Maintenance
- Sustainable Food Service and Packaging
- Sustainable Menu Options - *local produce, shade grown and organic products & fair trade coffee, tea, cocoa and sugar products*

Indoor Environmental Quality

- Low Emitting Materials
- Integrated Pest Management
- Green Housekeeping Practices - *limits the amount of cleaning chemicals used to reduce air and water pollution*

Awareness and Engagement

- Green Council
- Green Communications
- Green Transportation - *public MBTA subway (silver line), water taxi & bus routes and the Boston Hubway bike program*

Sustainable Meetings

- Electronic Sales Tools
- Socially Conscious Meeting Program
- Sustainable Meeting Package
- Energy-Efficient Digital Signage
- Recycled Content Paper Products
- Sustainable Meeting Supplies
- Linenless Meeting Tables
- Meeting Space Recycling
- Meeting Impact Report
- Green Printing Services

Awards

- Hotel Association of America: 4 Green Keys
Leadership and commitment to protecting the environment through wide-ranging policies and practices in the hospitality industry
- 2012, Boston Green Business Award
Recognizes local businesses, residents and sustainable food leaders for doing their part to make Boston a greener, more sustainable and livable city
- 2012, Bronze Level Bike Friendly Business

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