



**Hilton**  
SAN DIEGO BAYFRONT

# Sustainable ACHIEVEMENTS

Hilton is committed to doubling our investment in social impact and cutting our environmental footprint in half by 2030. Your next event will leave a big impression on your guests - and a small one on the planet.



## RECOGNITION

- 2019 **Green Business Network** Sustainable Achievement Award - Overall Large Company
- 2017 **Green Business Network** Water Efficiency Award
- 2017-20 **U.S. Department of Energy** Platinum Superior Energy Performance
- 2016 **Green Business Network** Energy Efficiency Award
- 2015 **Hilton** Sustainability Award of Excellence
- 2014 #1 in Sustainability for all **Hilton Hotels** in the U.S.
- 2014 **SDGE** Hospitality Energy Champion
- 2014 **City of San Diego** Director's Recycling Award
- 2014 **AEE International** Energy Project of the Year National Award
- 2013 **TripAdvisor** Green Leader: Silver Level
- 2013 **City of San Diego** Director's Recycling Award
- 2013 **SDGE** Lodging Energy Efficiency Program Award
- 2012 **City of San Diego** Recycler of the Year
- 2011 **Port of San Diego & Sempra** Chairman's Award in Sustainability
- 2011 **City of San Diego** Environmental Partner
- 2010 **Green Key Program** Highest Rating of 5 Green Keys
- 2010 **California Green Lodging** Leadership Level Award



## ENERGY USE

We are committed to reducing our energy consumption and carbon emissions. Here are some examples of measures we have implemented:

**22.7% ENERGY REDUCTION** Highest level of documented energy reduction (22.7%) of any hotel across any brand across the U.S. in 2017

- Upgraded Building Automation system that improves system programming to implement tighter controls of energy usage and while improving occupant comfort
- Replaced conventional light switches to switches that have built-in occupancy sensors and a built-in LED night light in guest bathrooms. **This project saves enough electricity to power 10 typical homes a year.**



**This project saves enough electricity to power 108 typical homes and enough natural gas for 224 typical homes for a year! It also saves the hotel an estimated annual savings of \$183,000!**

- Replaced thermostats in guest rooms with thermostats that have a built-in occupancy sensor
- Future 2019 projects include retrofitting our Indigo Lightwall into LED lighting (over 1,200 bulbs will be replaced!) and retrofitting the lighting on the rooftop to LED Lighting



## WATER EFFICIENCY

Water is a finite resource, one that we are focused on conserving. Here are some examples of water efficiency measures we have implemented:

**1.75 GALLONS PER MINUTE** Showerheads are currently at 1.75 gallons per minute (gpm), down from 2.5gpm prior to our Guest Room Renovation, which saves the hotel over 892 gpm!

- We encourage sustainability in our guest rooms through a towel and sheet reuse program which is conveyed to guests through in-room collateral
- **Water Reclamation System in our Laundry Department** that reclaims 70% of the water from the laundry and filters it for reuse for additional wash loads. This system reduces the amount of energy used to heat the water by 50%



**This project saves enough water to provide electricity for 58 typical homes and enough natural gas for 36 homes for a year! So far this initiative has saved over 36.6 million gallons of water!**



## WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste negatively impacts our communities. Here are some examples of waste reduction measures we have implemented:

### **6%** 2019 YOY Waste Reduction of 6%

- Housekeeping staff does not replace consumable amenities daily unless they are empty. Leftover amenity bottles are donated to Clean the World®



### **877lbs of waste were repurposed in 2018**

- No plastic straws are served in our restaurant outlets
- The culinary team is committed to reducing food waste by **17,000lbs per month**, while reducing or diverting food going to compost and landfills by **50% year over year**. In 2019 we partnered with Smart Kitchens of San Diego to begin tracking food waste the Leanpath tool that weighs and tracks unused food from group events. Through this partnership we are able to donate leftover food to our local partner, People Aiding the Homeless San Diego.



### **Over 2,500lbs of food to families in need since the summer of 2019**

## SUSTAINABLE PURCHASING

- The hotel uses environmentally responsible suppliers for all purchases, including but not limited to, ongoing consumables (such as paper goods, office and meeting supplies and guest room amenities), furniture, electronics, batteries, food, beverages, building materials, and maintenance supplies

## CLIENT BENEFITS

- LightStay is our sustainability data management system, which we use to measure and analyze our corporate responsibility performance. LightStay measures our environmental impact (energy, carbon, water, waste, building and property operations, and improvement projects), as well as our social impact (volunteering hours, communities impacted, donations, and local partnerships). In addition, LightStay features a Meeting Impact Calculator that calculates the sustainability impact of any meeting or conference, which allows the hotel to work with each event to reduce the energy and resources used



## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The hotel has a formal furniture repair policy, any damaged furniture from guest rooms or public spaces is brought to carpentry for repair, once fixed it is reused in the hotel or donated to relevant charities
- All of the hotel's printers and copiers are defaulted to double-sided printing to reduce the quantity of paper used in each department
- Unused escalator banks are de-energized nightly to reduce power usage



**Team Member areas are monitored nightly for usage and power turned off accordingly to reduce electricity consumption in the hotel**



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