YOUR HOTEL OF CHOICE
FOR AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE EVENT

Hilton San Francisco Union Square is committed to environmentally sound and earth-friendly sustainable practices in our operational activities, energy and water conservation, recycling, composting and purchasing.

**Recycling Totals, Year End 2013**

- Cardboard/ Paper/ Cans/ Bottles/ Plastic/ Compost = 750 Tons
- Kitchen Grease: 19.8 tons of grease turned into biofuel.
- E-Waste, Batteries, Paint, Metals, Fluorescent Bulbs and Pallets
  - = 342,000 lbs or 171 Tons
- Donated supplies and equipment = in excess of 23 tons
- Hilton San Francisco Union Square achieved a 71.4% waste diversion rate in 2011.
- Hotel is two short blocks away from BART and Muni Mass Transit. Over 90% of our team members take public transportation to work.

**Energy Efficiency Totals, Year-End 2013**

-5.4% reduction in electricity
-7.0% reduction in steam
-15.9% reduction in water

2012 Award Recipient – Hilton Hotels 500-rooms or more Excellence in Sustainability Award
• New Laundry Equipment installed conserved over 11.5 million gallons of Water and 1.37 million Therms of Natural Gas in 2011.

• New water pumps installed in May, 2010 conserve 64,000 KWh/year

• New fan wall for the Continental Ballroom lounges, more efficient lighting in the Imperial Ballroom, and motion sensors in the maid’s closets saved 500,000 KWH in 2011

• New toilets installed in 2012 saved over 1 million gallons of water.


• Charter member of the business energy coalition – demand response program
  o Participation in demand response programs for nearly 20 years
  o Honorable mention for demand response – Flex your power awards 2006

  **Earth Friendly Products and Practices**
  Hotel-wide use of non-toxic cleaning products
  Hotel-wide use of water-based paints, exclusively (no oil based)
  Hotel-wide use of recycled content and biodegradable products
  Organic and locally-farmed produce, dairy, meats and seafood menus available
  Donation of excess supplies, equipment and food

  **Recycling for Re-Use and Donation**
  De-Construction, Conference Leftovers and Signage
  Surplus supplies, furnishings and equipment
  Global Soap Network

  **Organizations**
  Partner Member, Business Council for Climate Change
  Partner Member, Green Hotels Association
  Lead Hotel and Founder: Hotel/Non-Profit Collaborative
  Building Owner Managers’ Association (BOMA) Recycling and Earth Awards Task Force
  Green Meeting Industry Council
  Green Lodging, Leadership Status – State of California
  Hilton San Francisco Union Square is an Energy-Star Rated Hotel
  Green Hotel – Greenopia – Urban Dwellers Guide to Green Living
  TripAdvisor – Green Leader Gold, 2013

*Additional green initiatives will be updated as implemented throughout the year.*

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