



Hilton

San Francisco Union Square

**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.
- Outstanding achievement in energy efficiency and energy conservation – PG&E – 1984, 1995, 2001-2011
- Charter member of the business energy coalition – demand response program
 - Participation in demand response programs for nearly 20 years
 - Honorable mention for demand response – Flex your power awards 2006
 - Outstanding achievement for demand response – Greater than 500 kwh, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

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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