OUR MISSION
At Hilton San Francisco Union Square, our team has a vested interest in operating efficiently while delivering an exceptional experience for our guests. Water, energy, food, commodities and waste diversion requirements impact everything we do. For this reason, living sustainably is imperative to our business, and a cornerstone of our commitment to guests, partners and our community.

As part of our commitment, we focus not only on creating a future that’s exciting for those we serve — but one that enhances the sustainability of the environment in which we all live. In our guest rooms, meeting and public spaces, we’re taking steps every day to reduce energy, waste, and water consumption. On the next page we’ve highlighted some of our sustainable efforts we have in place specifically at Hilton San Francisco Union Square. Our team is ready to serve you and make your stay enjoyable.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SEP® SILVER RATING
In December 2015, Hilton Worldwide achieved the U.S. Department of Energy’s Superior Energy Performance (SEP) certification. Hilton Worldwide is the first hospitality company to achieve the certification, which measures U.S. commercial facilities’ improvement in energy management and productivity. Hilton San Francisco Union Square earned a Silver SEP rating by recording a 6.00% energy reduction in three years time.
OUR SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

LIGHT STAY
Through a proprietary system developed by Hilton Worldwide called LightStay, Hilton San Francisco Union Square is able to measure and analyze sustainability data across multiple utility and operational indicators, including energy, water and waste. LightStay also has a Sustainability Calculator that allows planners to input meeting details to measure the carbon footprint impact of a meeting or an event specifically held at Hilton San Francisco Union Square.

CONSERVE
— Variable Frequency Drives (VFD) installed on 90% of major AHU equipment
— Energy Management System for Public Space AC/Heating system
— Maximize use of free cooling capacity (outside air and plate exchanger)
— Computerized energy management/building automation system
— Low consumption shower heads, faucets and toilets
— Guest Rooms utilize Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) bulbs
— Exterior lighting on photocell/timer control
— All meeting room lights are turned off when room is vacant
— Motion-sensor lighting in offices and storage rooms

DONATE
— Excess food and supplies

REUSE
— Guest Room communication that provides guests the option to keep their bed linens and bath towels for the length of their stay

RECYCLE
— Recycle bag located in each guest room
— Recycle bins located throughout offices and business areas
— Recycle program for paper, plastic, tin, glass and aluminum
— Compostable food ware in food outlets
— Compost of all organic waste throughout the hotel