

Preserving Our Environment

Hotel Carlton strives to incorporate sustainability into our core business operations.

Specifically, we use the following policies and practices:

1. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle
2. Purchase environmentally friendly products
3. Conserve energy, water and natural resources
4. Generate clean energy through on-site solar production

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

- We strive to increase waste diversion by recycling all paper, bottles, and cans and composting all food and landscape waste.
- We reduce the waste generated by donating reusable items (furniture, stationery) to charitable organizations.

Toxics Reduction

We minimize the use of toxic materials to protect employee health and the environment.

Specifically we -

- Dispose of or recycle toxic products safely
- Choose less toxic janitorial cleaning products
- Recycle waste: lamps, batteries, aerosol cans and other universal waste
- Purchase rechargeable batteries when possible
- Purchase low mercury fluorescent lamps when possible

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

We purchase/use

- Remanufactured toner cartridges
- Office & toilet paper with 35%-100% recycled content (or tree free paper)
- Products with least packaging (no plastic, styrofoam, aerosol packaging)
- Energy Star rated appliances and office equipment.
- Water efficient toilets, urinals, showerheads and faucet aerators

Conserve

We conserve fossil fuels by

- Promoting the use of public transit
- Offering telecommuting options
- Participating in spare the air campaigns

Employee Education

We educate employees on resource conservation and pollution prevention through

- Hosting only zero waste events i.e. ensuring that no waste is generated during company picnics, meetings.
- Training programs or brown bag sessions to educate employees on proper recycling & composting practices, resource conservation ideas, importance of low-toxic purchasing etc.
- Offering incentives to encourage environmentally preferable practices such as recycling champion, transit hero etc.
- Inform employees of environmental issues in company newsletters, training material and staff meeting discussions