



Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

The Westin Annapolis



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Hotel
Member since May 2018

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

We, at the Westin Annapolis believe that economic growth and the well-being of society are inextricably tied to the health of the environment. Accordingly, we embrace our responsibility for environmental stewardship and are committed to integrating leading environmental practices and sustainability principles into our core business strategy.

We will actively work to reduce the environmental impact of our business activities and to continually improve and innovate on practices aimed at:

- *Conserving natural resources*
- *Minimizing waste and pollution*
- *Enhancing indoor environmental quality*
- *Establishing and reporting on key environmental performance indicators*
- *Raising environmental awareness among our associates, guests, and communities*

We acknowledge that in many ways, we, like the global community we serve, are only in the early stages of developing and implementing the many changes that will be necessary to achieve these vital goals. Nonetheless, we strongly believe that our efforts to support a healthy environment serve the interests of both current and future generations and constitute the foundation for enduring success.

Environmental Team

We meet monthly with a member from each department in attendance. Our mission is to consistently improve and educate our departments on their impact.

Annual Environmental Goals

We review energy, water, recycling and waste numbers each month, tweaking our practices to constantly improve.

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

We have a purchasing policy to encourage the [purchase of environmentally-friendly products and services](#). We source local foods and use environmentally friendly cleaning supplies.

Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

Our beehives pollinate a 3-mile radius around the hotel and we have an herb garden on the roof of the hotel.

Waste

Recycling

We have bins behind the front desk, bar, in our lobby and banquet space, as well as in each guest room. We recycle on average 120 tons of material a year.

We are recycling:

- *Glass*
- *Aluminum Cans*
- *Plastic*
- *Office Paper*
- *Printer and copy machine toner cartridges*
- *Newspaper*
- *Cardboard*
- *Packing Supplies*
- *Fluorescent Lamps (required by EPA regulations)*
- *Batteries (required by EPA regulations)*
- *Electronics equipment (required by EPA regulations)*
- *Soap from guest rooms as part of the "Global Soap Project."*

Water



Water Conservation

We have:

- *low flow restrictors on faucets and showerheads*
- *low flow toilets (1.6 gpf or less)*
- *automatic or sensed faucets or toilets in public restrooms*
- *high efficiency **Energy-Star** rated dishwashers*

Environmental Certification Programs, Awards, and Other Activities



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