

## HYATT REGENCY MONTRÉAL GREEN PRACTICES

### Hyatt's Green Committee

A Green committee meets weekly in order to ensure that all action steps are being followed to reduce negative consequences to the environment.

### Waste Management

Recycling programs are in place.

- Cardboard, Paper, oils, metals, bottles, cans and plastic bottles are recycled. A long term recycling program has been developed by the Complexe Desjardins to intercept all reusable goods.
- Toner for printers & photocopiers are all recycled.
- Back-of-the-house recycling.
- Guest room recycling.

Bottles of empty beer, soft drinks are returnable. The Hotel pays container deposits. The property uses eco-conscious hotel cleaning products. ECOLAB is Hyatt's corporate supplier of environmentally preferable cleaning products.

### Water Conservation

Company wide directives

- All guest bathrooms and public area restrooms have low flow water saving devices installed, such as 1.0 gpm aerators on sinks, 1.6 gpm toilets, 2.5 gpm showers heads (speakman).
- Waterless urinals
- Linen and Towel reuse program is available. Guest is informed through publicity in the guestroom.

### Air Quality

- Hotel provides information on local transit and encourages carpooling.
- Hotel offers free parking to overnight guests arriving in hybrid vehicles.

### Energy Efficiency

- 98% of the building lighting is fluorescent or compact fluorescent lighting.
- Guest rooms have an established temperature set point.
- Lights and televisions are turned off when employee exit guestrooms.
- During warm days, drapes are pulled, to help keep room cool.
- Thermostat is set to certain temperate depending on season.

### Disposable-free service

- Refillable water jugs are to be used instead of water bottles.
- Milk and sugar will be served in bulk.
- China is to be used instead of disposable items.
- Linen napkins are to replace paper ones.
- Cutlery is to be used instead of plastic items, stir sticks.
- Paper doilies will not be used; they will be replaced with coasters.
- Menus produced internally will be printed on recycled paper.



### Food and beverage selection

- Organic beverages (such as wine and tea) are to be available.
- Organic products will be purchased on demand and prices will be adjusted accordingly.
- Local and in-season regional cuisine is served where possible. Seasonally vegetables & fruits will be used. The percentage would vary from 3% to 5%.
- Seafood choices are sustainable. Vegetarian options are available.
- We separate the glass, cardboard and plastic. We avoid as much as possible plastic take away dishes.
- We control our water consumption in the stewarding department.

### Paperless Services during Event

- Electronic paperless check-in/check-out is to be used.
- Hotel will stop newspaper delivery to delegates upon request.
- Hotel will e-mail contracts, etc., where possible.

### Meeting room Recycling and energy-saving Capabilities

- Energy management system is control by Honeywell for main air handlers' temperatures are set according to meeting planer.
- Switch off the light at night and in the unoccupied meeting rooms
- Recycling stations/bins to be placed in meeting room.
- We can provide a Green meeting package that includes:
  - Jugs of water
  - Recycled paper pads
  - Mater-Bi pens
  - Recycled paper coasters
  - Recycle bin
  - Pistachio nuts
  - Coffee Break: Sugar, in jars milk and cream / recycled table napkins / ceramic cup

### Community Projects

- Make-a-wish Foundation

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