

# environmental sustainability

We understand you have a choice, and appreciate you choosing Seattle and the Doubletree Hotel Seattle Airport

Christened “The Emerald City”, Seattle is one of the most livable cities in the world. It actually receives less annual rainfall (36 inches) than New York City and Atlanta. Surrounded by lakes, rivers, Puget Sound, and mountains, Seattle is a recreation enthusiast’s dream.

As a member of the Hilton Family of Hotels we are proud to be part of this environment, and adopt the mission statement that we will manage our business through a lens of sustainability to benefit this generation and those that follow.

Through action and innovation, we will lead our industry in products and programs that:

- Strengthen our partnerships
- Enhance the guest experience
- Serve our communities
- Engage our employees
- Protect our global environment
- Improve operational efficiency
- Enrich our family of brands
- Advance building design



# environmental sustainability

**The Doubletree Hotel Seattle Airport strives to protect the Earth by implementing simple, cost-effective initiatives that provide a reduced carbon footprint. As an airport property, we have completed the following initiatives that will help to protect our environment**

- Burning clean energy (natural gas).
- Purchasing electricity from Puget Sound Electric, in which hydropower comprises the largest portion of the mix.
- Utilizing a laundry wastewater reclamation system.
- Preheating water for the laundry from a boiler stack economizer.
- Using state-of-the-art digital thermostats in every guest room.
- Recycling fluorescent lamps, ballasts and batteries.
- Installing energy efficient ballasts and lighting throughout the hotel.
- Recycling discarded cooking oil and turning it into bio-diesel fuel.
- Recycling paper, aluminum, glass, toner cartridges and other consumable products.
- Recycling stations in every meeting room, separating trash from plastic and paper.
- Recycling organic kitchen waste and composting it into soil.
- Recycling computer hardware including, monitors, hard drives, keyboards, printers and batteries.
- Working toward providing two-compartment waste baskets in guestrooms that separate recyclable materials from other garbage.
- Utilizing washable woven plastic room service tray liners that eliminate the need to launder linen tray liners.
- Our new banquet tables are made from recycled aluminum and have an attractive design that eliminates the need for skirts or linens and reduces the amount of laundry.
- Working with vendors that are either green seal certified, or that observe environmentally sound procedures.



And, when you visit us, you can help too!

# environmental sustainability

And, when you visit us, you can help too. Below are some ideas:

1. Take our complimentary airport shuttle, the light rail, bus, or carpool into downtown Seattle.
2. Recycle newspapers, bottles, cans and coffee cups by placing them in our convenient recycling containers.
3. Turn lights off in guest rooms and meeting space when space is not in use.
4. Opt out of having linen and bathroom towels replaced daily.
5. Turn water off while brushing your teeth.

  
**The Hilton Family**  
be hospitable®

