

Our Sustainability Initiatives

YOUR HOTEL OF CHOICE FOR AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE EVENT

Hilton San Francisco Union Square is committed to environmentally-sound and sustainable practices in our operational activities, energy and water use, waste management and purchasing decisions.

RECYCLING TOTALS, YEAR-END 2018

- Cardboard/ Paper/ Cans/ Bottles/ Plastic/ Compost = 99.8 Tons
- Kitchen Grease: 30.4 tons of grease turned into biofuel.
- E-Waste, Paint, Metals, Fluorescent Bulbs and Pallets = 50 Tons
- Donated supplies and equipment = in excess of 23 tons
- Hilton San Francisco Union Square achieved an 80.8% waste diversion rate in 2018

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TOTALS, YEAR-END 2018

- 14.1% reduction in water due to new low flow fixtures in all guest rooms
- New Laundry Equipment installed has conserved over 11.5 million gallons of Water and 1.37 million Therms of Natural Gas a year since 2011
- New toilets installed in 2014-2018 saved over 10 million gallons of water per year
- Hotel is two short blocks away from BART and Muni Mass Transit; over 90% of our team members take public transportation to work

EARTH-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS AND PRACTICES

- Hotel-wide use of non-toxic cleaning products
- Hotel-wide use of water-based paints, exclusively (no oil based)
- Hotel-wide use of recycled content and biodegradable products
- Organic and locally-farmed produce, dairy, meats and seafood menus available
- Donation of excess supplies, equipment and food
- Hydration Stations - Four Hydration Stations installed in 2015 in Towers 1, 2 and 3, eliminating 300,000 plastic bottles from landfill per year

RECYCLING FOR RE-USE AND DONATION

- De-Construction, Conference Leftovers and Signage
- Surplus supplies, furnishings and equipment
- Global Soap and Clean the World Networks

SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2017 Travel with Purpose Award Recipient – Hilton Hotels 500-rooms or more

2015 Award Recipient – U.S. Dept. of Energy Superior Energy Performance

The Hilton San Francisco Union Square is one of three Hilton properties which were the first commercial buildings to achieve Superior Energy Performance (SEPTM) certification by the U. S. Department of Energy for leadership in energy management. We have successfully reduced energy use by 6% since 2011 and we're the first and only in the hospitality industry to be recognized by the DOE for achieving these efficiencies, a huge milestone and example of our commitment to reduce our carbon footprint.

PG&E Outstanding Achievement in Energy Efficiency and Energy Conservation – 1984, 1995, 2001-2015

ORGANIZATIONS

Partner Member, Business Council for Climate Change

Lead Hotel and Founder: Hotel/Non-Profit Collaborative

Building Owner Managers' Association (BOMA) Recycling and Earth Awards Task Force

Green Meeting Industry Council

Green Lodging, Environmental Leader Status – State of California

Hilton San Francisco Union Square is an Energy-Star Rated Hotel

TripAdvisor – Green Leader Gold, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

