

The Westin St. Francis Sustainability

By 2025, Marriott International has a corporate goal of reducing our overall environmental footprint by 15% in water intensity, 30% in carbon intensity, 45% in waste landfill and 50% in food waste.



We have done the following in order to ensure we will achieve, if not exceed these goals:

- All the meeting rooms now have LED lamps — we've replaced over 4,000 light bulbs with new LED energy efficient bulbs in meeting space.
- Main building and the Tower corridors have LED lamps — we've replaced 396 2'x4' 3-lamp florescent ceiling fixtures with LED energy-efficient bulbs.
- 100% of our guest room lamps (bedside, desk and standing) have LED Bulbs. This is a dynamic rollout program with the goal of making 100% of all lamp fixtures equipped with light emitting diode (LED) bulbs.
- Replaced shower heads with 2.2 gallon-per-minute heavenly rain shower instead of 5+ gallon-per-minute dual shower head.
- All fluorescent tube lighting in the back of the house offices have been changed to LED energy-efficient bulbs.
- Installed energy-efficient frequency control devices on kitchen hoods so that they only remain on when used.
- Installed better controls in the garage for our CO² sensor so that it only runs when needed.
- Installed aerator devices on guest room faucets to reduce the flow of water.
- Installed an energy efficient-electric chiller.
- Modernized 15 of 17 elevators with energy-efficient features. Proximity logics cuts travel time in half.
- Worked with room attendants to leave lights off in unoccupied VIP rooms, and to ensure lights and AC are likewise turned off.
- Front desk offers Make a Green Choice to all guests in order to save on water and electricity for daily bathroom cleaning and vacuuming of rooms.
- Banquets and all departments turn off lights when not in meeting space.
- All exit-sign lights at emergency egress are LED.
- All room-attendant linen closets are equipped with motion and occupancy sensors.
- Installed variable frequency drives on all back of house pumps, the air handling units specific to large meeting rooms and motors.
- Continued sustainability awareness with our teams to ensure efficiency of electricity, water and waste diversion.
- Completed replacement of main dish machine that uses 30% less energy and 50% less water in 2019.
- Instituted a temperature-setback program to reduce the steam needed to heat guest rooms.
- Installed 1.28 gallons-per-flush toilets during 2018 renovation of Landmark Building guest rooms.

Make a Green Choice

At The Westin St. Francis San Francisco on Union Square, we are committed to environmental responsibility. We have implemented comprehensive initiatives to help preserve the environment and support San Francisco's environmentally friendly business community. Through our comprehensive recycling and composting program, we divert over 75% of our waste from the landfill.

All of our guest rooms have energy-efficient heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems with occupancy motion sensors. Guests are offered Make a Green Choice, by which they can enjoy a \$5 voucher at participating food and beverage outlets, or receive 500 Marriott Bonvoy points™ awarded at checkout, for each night they decline housekeeping. Our rooms also use low-flow faucets and showerheads. Low-wattage LED and CFL light bulbs are installed throughout public spaces, meeting rooms and guest rooms.

Paperless Meeting Planning

- Our sales tools are electronic, including proposals, menu selection, room-list creation and reservation cross-check.
- Banquet event orders are converted to PDF format and sent electronically.
- Use of e-bill.

Sustainable Food & Beverage Practices

- In support of Marriott's global sustainable Food & Beverage policy, we minimize the procurement of overharvested and endangered species, work with local vendors and minimize waste.
- Sustainable food options are on the meeting menu.
- Linen-less meeting tables do not require table coverings. If coverings are preferred, we offer reusable alternatives.
- Use china service or, if disposable food packaging preferred, environmentally friendly options.
- Condiments in bulk dispensers to reduce waste.
- Eco-friendly alternatives to conventional bottled water (water coolers in meeting rooms).

*We work with Recology to recycle everything possible. Availability may vary by hotel.

Sustainable Meeting Services

- Every aspect of your meeting, from the products to the services, has been crafted to enhance the overall sustainable experience.
- We use post-consumer recycled paper for printed materials, recycled-content paper for flipcharts and double-sided printing.
- Environmentally friendly non-paper supplies.
- Non-paper resources such as LED signage and white boards.
- A selection of potted plants, organically grown flowers or sustainably sourced botanicals.
- Access to green transportation services.
- Recycling in all meeting spaces.

Event Portfolio

- Replacing emails and paper-based planning, Marriott's eVent Portfolio saves both time and money.
- The new e-tool combines industry-standard processes with easy-to-use technology, allowing meeting planners to go to one site to plan all their events.
- The web-based technology is available in nine languages and can be accessed anywhere at any time by all parties involved in the event via PC, Mac, laptop or mobile device.
- With everything accessible in three clicks or less, eVent Portfolio encourages collaboration by integrating existing industry work practices, information channels and document uploads.
- Highlights include a newsfeed that provides a snapshot of ongoing events, a tools & links gateway to eMenus, AV and other resources, plus eVent 911 — a feature that gives meeting planners instant access to key contacts on-site to satisfy immediate requests.