



Washington Hilton



OUR SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

OUR MISSION

At Washington Hilton, our team has a vested interest in operating efficiently while delivering an exceptional experience for our guests. Water, energy, food, commodities and waste requirements impact everything we do. For this reason, living sustainably is imperative to our business, and a cornerstone of our commitment to guests, partners and our community.

As part of our commitment, we focus not only on creating a future that's exciting for those we serve — but one that enhances the sustainability of the environment in which we all live. In our guest rooms, meeting and public spaces, we're taking steps every day to reduce energy, waste, and water consumption. On the next page we've highlighted some of our sustainable efforts we have in place specifically at Washington Hilton. Our team is ready to serve you and make your stay enjoyable.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SEP® PLATINUM RATING

In December 2015, Hilton Worldwide achieved the U.S. Department of Energy's Superior Energy Performance (SEP) certification. Hilton Worldwide is the first hospitality company to achieve the certification, which measures U.S. commercial facilities' improvement in energy management and productivity. Washington Hilton earned a Platinum SEP rating by recording a 15.85% energy reduction in three years time. Platinum is the DOE's highest certification.



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LIGHT STAY

Through a proprietary system developed by Hilton Worldwide called LightStay, Washington Hilton is able to measure and analyze sustainability data across multiple utility and operational indicators, including energy, water and waste. LightStay also has a [Sustainability Calculator](#) that allows planners to input meeting details to measure the impact of a meeting or an event specifically held at Washington Hilton.

CONSERVE

- Variable Frequency Drives (VFD) installed on 90% of major AHU equipment
- Energy Management System for Public Space AC/Heating system
- Maximize use of free cooling capacity (outside air and plate exchanger)
- Computerized energy management/building automation system
- Low consumption shower heads, faucets and toilets
- Guest Rooms utilize Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) bulbs
- Exterior lighting on photocell/timer control
- All meeting room lights are turned off when room is vacant
- Motion-sensor lighting in offices and storage rooms

REUSE

- Guest Room communication that provides guests the option to keep their bed linens and bath towels for the length of their stay

RECYCLE

- Recycle bins located throughout offices and business areas
- Recycle program for paper, plastic, tin, glass and aluminum
- Elimination of disposable cup and dishes in restaurants and kitchen
- Cardboard compactor