

Environmental Responsibility



The legendary Hotel del Coronado has taken steps to minimize consumption and waste in order to maintain a balance between environmental responsibility and exceptional service.

RESTAURANTS

- The culinary team works with local sustainable farms, ranches and fishermen as much as possible.
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- Food waste is mindfully minimized for all meals.
- Restaurants and special events feature multi-use decor
- Special events use solid wood tables for stations, reducing water use from laundering table linens.
- Water is offered on request only.
- Ware washing uses a high-heat rinse cycle vs. chemicals.
- Leftover produce and food waste is ground to reduce impact on landfills.
- Fry oil is recycled and used in the production of bio-diesel.
- Paper straws are used to reduce plastic consumption

GUESTROOMS

- Each guestroom features energy-efficient compact fluorescent lights, saving 641,000 kilowatts of power annually.
- A state-of-the-art energy management system controls the heating, ventilation, air-conditioning and lighting.
- Guestrooms feature ceiling fans to reduce air-conditioning usage.

HOUSEKEEPING

- Uses vacuum cleaners designed by the Carpet and Rug Institute to reduce indoor air pollutants.
- The department's basic chemical package is Green Seal Certified.
- Air conditioning is turned off in vacant rooms.

GARDENING

The Del's irrigation systems have state-of-the-art programmers and the sprinklers all have low-flow, high-efficiency heads.

MARKETING

- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified paper is used in the production of resort collateral
- Ongoing partnerships with local environmental organizations including the Surfrider Foundation and the Emerald Keepers

PROPERTYWIDE RECYCLING

- Paper, cardboard, wood pallets, plastic containers, aluminum cans and glass are separated and recycled
- All outdoor trash cans have been replaced with dual-use receptacles for recyclables and non-recyclable trash
- A wide range of materials, including 75 tons of green waste, is recycled annually
- Batteries, fluorescent lights, computers and other items that require special handling are discarded appropriately to keep these items out of landfills.

GUEST INVOLVEMENT

- Guests are encouraged to minimize water and energy consumption by refraining from having towels, sheets, etc. changed every day. We have estimated an annual water reduction of approximately 663,000 gallons of water per year with this cooperative program.
- Guests are also reminded to turn off air-conditioning and lighting when not in the room.



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