

Le Westin Montréal - GREEN INITIATIVES

AWARDED 4 GREEN KEYS BY THE HOTEL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

GENERAL

- ❖ A green committee, consisting of the Food & Beverage Director, the Housekeeping Director, the Maintenance Director and an associate, is responsible for the development of environmental standards by the Westin brand as well as hotel specific initiatives.
- ❖ Recycling is in effect in every department. Appropriate containers are available throughout the hotel: rooms, public areas and offices.
- ❖ Compact fluorescent bulbs are being used throughout the hotel, reducing energy consumption. Used bulbs are recycled
- ❖ Used batteries and printer cartridges are recycled.
- ❖ Associates are encouraged to use their personal, reusable cup for water and coffee.
- ❖ The toilets and faucets water flow, in guest rooms and public areas, is controlled to minimize water use.
- ❖ For all employees who have access to a printer, printings are set to be double-sided and black and white.
- ❖ Le Westin Montréal provides a smoke-free environment in all rooms and public areas. Westin brand has been the forerunner in this field.

BEDROOMS

- ❖ Starbucks® fair trade coffee is being offered in all rooms.
- ❖ In the summer season, air conditioning is being controlled in order to reduce energy consumption.
- ❖ All rooms have recycling bins.
- ❖ Double shower heads are always set to operate a single head in order to save as much water.
- ❖ The toilet paper was changed to the “Preference” brand, made from 25% recycled fiber.
Putting a newspaper in front of each room occupied is now history! To reduce paper waste, some newspapers are now put on each floor, in front of the elevators.



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MONTRÉAL

- ❖ **MAKE A GREEN CHOICE** ■ a Starwood Hotels & Resorts Initiative
To help preserve natural resources, every client has the option to refuse housekeeping services for the day. To participate, guests simply need to hook the “Make a green choice” card outside their bedroom before 2 AM. Participating clients are being offered a \$5 gift card redeemable at gaZette restaurant or 500 bonus Starpoints®, nightly.
- ❖ Amenities are being replaced only when necessary.
- ❖ All cleaning products are biodegradables.

MEETING SPACE

- ❖ Lights are switched off and temperature is being controlled in vacant meeting rooms.
- ❖ Audiovisual equipment is switched off as soon as attendees leave a meeting room.
- ❖ Paper and pencils are available on request, rather than systematically put in front of every attendee.
- ❖ Aluminum tables are being used as often as possible. These tables do not require skirts, reducing cleaning costs and energy consumption.
- ❖ Plastic bottles are not used in meeting rooms.
- ❖ 80% of our banquets’ readings are digital.
- ❖ From now on, glasses of water will no longer be filled in advance and set in front of each place during banquets’ receptions. A water station will be available at all time, and servers will have access to a glass supply station in order to serve water upon request. Thus, hundreds of gallons of water are saved each week.

CATERING

- ❖ Banquet : Bulk containers are preferred for condiments; pitchers are used for milk, water, juices, etc.
- ❖ The cardboard coffee cups are available upon request only.

SOCIAL RESPONSABILITY

- ❖ Le Westin Montreal is proud to be associated with “La Tablee des Chefs”, specifically collaborating with "Mission Old Brewery" to redistribute food overflow from your event to a local community organization.
- ❖ Unused bathroom products such as soaps, shampoos and body lotion are delivered to an outside company so that they can be transformed into various products.

FUTURE INITIATIVES

- ❖ In accordance with Starwood Hotels & Resorts “Styrofoam Free” policy, polystyrene is not used in the hotel.
- ❖ Our bathroom products (soaps, shampoos, conditioners, gels) and other supplies will be given to an outside company to be transformed into various products.
- ❖ The cafeteria will change most of the individual condiments for washable containers. In addition, milk and cream in tray will be eliminated.
- ❖ A bike rack will be installed to encourage associates to use bicycles instead of cars.
- ❖ The paint meets environmental standards.
- ❖ In public areas, recycling stations have been installed. Hence, one station is in the lobby, one on the mezzanine level and one on each banquet floor.
- ❖ According to the standards, only brand or almost brand new toilet paper rolls must be put in the guestrooms. Therefore, the hotel will use leftover toilet paper rolls in the associate’s locker room