

# SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS AT-A-GLANCE

Here is an overview of the ever-growing list of The Lenox's eco-savvy practices. Learn more about these and other green initiatives by contacting our resident green guru.

## ENERGY

- Awarded EPA Power Partner status for matching 100% of electricity with renewable energy credits and matching 100% of our natural gas use with Carbon Offsets
- Boston's FIRST privately owned, curb-side, GE Electric Vehicle Charging Station
- Energy efficient boilers and cooling towers reduce gas consumption by 30%
- Compact Fluorescent Bulbs throughout building
- LED roof sign and LED Exit signs use a fraction of energy than normal signs
- Super quiet, energy efficient heat pumps provide customized climate control in guestrooms
- Energy Star rated office equipment specified for all new purchases
- "Low E" double-paned, energy efficient windows provide comfort and quiet

## WATER

- Filtered water and ice stations on each floor with fresh water reduce the need for bottled water
- Waterless Urinals – saving 180,000 gallons of water per year
- Energy and water efficient commercial dishwasher saving 150,000 gallons of water per year
- Low-flow toilets, showerheads, and aerators in stalled in all rooms
- Linen and towel reuse cards to reduce electricity, water and detergent consumption

## AWARENESS

- Dedicated Eco Channel shows environmental movies in all guestrooms
- Eco Lending Library
- *Union of Concerned Scientists' Consumer's Guide to Effective Environmental Choices* in each room
- Copy of *The Bottom Line of Green is Black* in every guest room
- Educational and community partnerships to foster awareness in environmental stewardship

## WASTE

- In-room and Lobby recycling bins
- 100% recyclable & chlorine free paper towels, napkins & tissue.
- Recycling of toner cartridges, paper, plastic, glass, metal, batteries, tyvek envelopes and CFL's
- Vegetable oil recycled into fuel for a biodiesel shuttle service
- 60 tons of brick, mortar and terra cotta recycled as part of historic façade renovation
- Archival Disk Systems saving printing of 9 tons of paper annually

## PURCHASING

- Hybrid vehicles for car service
- Use of soy-based toner for printing, and all printer cartridges are refurbished and reused
- Mixing Station for concentrated cleaning products to minimize air pollution impacts of trucking
- AVEDA® amenities in recyclable bottles (excess donated to shelters)
- Reusable mugs provided to all staff members saves about 110,000 paper cups annually
- Housekeeping uniforms made from recycled plastic fiber

## AIR

- *Heaven on Eleven* – Entire floor of PURE rooms offer exquisite indoor air quality
- Low and no VOC (volatile organic compounds) paints, adhesives, and carpets
- Ultrasonic chandelier cleaner uses only water and sound waves
- Green Seal Certified & Toxin-Free cleaning agents

For more information on The Lenox Hotel's Environmental Program contact Ecological Solutions at 617.421.4915.



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