The Hilton Family of Hotels Sustainability

Mission Statement: The Hilton Family of Hotels will manage our business through a lens of sustainability to benefit this generation and those that follow. Through action and innovation, we will lead our industry in products and programs that:

Strengthen our partnerships
Serve our communities
Protect our global environment
Enrich our family of brands

Enhance the guest experience
Engage our employees
Improve operational efficiency
Advance building design

The Doubletree Hotel Seattle Airport is achieving sustainability by:

- Burning clean energy (natural gas).
- Purchasing electricity from Puget Sound Electric, in which hydropower comprises the largest portion of the mix.
- Utilizing a laundry wastewater reclamation system.
- Preheating water for the laundry from a boiler stack economizer.
- Using state-of-the-art digital thermostats in every guest room.
- Recycling fluorescent lamps, ballasts and batteries.
- Installing energy efficient ballasts and lighting throughout the hotel.
- Recyling discarded cooking oil and turning it into bio-diesel fuel.
- Recycling paper, aluminum, glass, toner cartridges and other consumable products.
- Recycling organic kitchen waste and composting it into fertilizer.
- Recycling computer hardware including, monitors, hard drives, keyboards, printers and batteries.
- Working toward providing two-compartment waste baskets in guestrooms that separate recyclable materials from other garbage.
- Utilizing washable woven plastic room service tray liners that eliminate the need to launder linen tray liners.
- Our new banquet tables are made from recycled aluminum and have an attractive design that eliminates the need for skirts or linens and reduces the amount of laundry.
- Working with vendors that are either green seal certified or that observe environmentally sound procedures.

