

At Hyatt Regency Vancouver, we believe that it is a critical responsibility to help make our community a place where Hyatt associates are proud to work, where guests want to visit and neighbors want to live.

Here, being a leader in sustainability is second nature. The Hotel Association of Canada's Green Key Eco-Rating Program has awarded Hyatt Regency Vancouver a Five Green Key rating, recognizing our commitment to improving environmental performance.

Our property exemplifies the highest standards of environmental and social responsibility through all areas of operations and employs cutting edge technologies, policies and programs that set the international standard for sustainable hotel operations. We recognize that as a group of motivated individuals and as a collective unit we can help our communities thrive.

# **Workplace Conservation Awareness Program**

In partnership with BC Hydro Power Smart, we have launched a hotel-wide associate engagement program focused on how everyone can be a participant in conservation simply by adjusting their day to day behaviors.

Hyatt and BC Hydro have worked towards upgrading systems and infrastructure. This program focuses on our associates and our behavior with respect to energy usage. Sponsored by BC Hydro as part of a commitment to reduce electrical energy consumption in the workplace, Hyatt Regency Vancouver was honored to be the first hotel selected to participate in this pilot program.

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# **Bullfrog Power**

Hyatt Regency Vancouver, one of the largest convention hotels in Western Canada, supports renewable electricity with Bullfrog Power. All of Hyatt Regency Vancouver's meeting rooms are bullfrogpowered<sup>TM</sup> with wind power from Bear Mountain, the first renewable energy project in B.C. to deliver EcoLogo<sup>M</sup>-certified wind power to the regional grid.



### Ocean Wise

We are a proud participant in the Vancouver Aquarium's conservation program, Ocean Wise.

The program helps to educate consumers on the issues surrounding sustainable seafood by providing the most current scientific information and helping make ocean-friendly buying decisions. The options are highlighted on our menus with the Ocean Wise symbol, allowing for consumers to make environmentally friendly seafood choices.

The Ocean Wise logo next to a menu or seafood item is assurance that the item is a good choice for keeping ocean life healthy and abundant for generations to come.

# **Hyatt Meet and Be Green**

Meet and Be Green encourages guests and planners to make green choices for their meetings and in return, receive a 3% rebate on the master bill for your meeting. Pledge to take 10 steps to 'go green' during the meeting! Inquire for more details.

#### **Hotel Initiatives**

- Strong recycling culture of paper, plastic, and glass from all areas of the hotel. Recycling receptacles are located in guestrooms and public areas.
- Power Smart Committee implements energy saving measures such as turning off escalators when not needed.
- All guestrooms feature low flow showers and public restrooms feature motion sensor taps to help conserve water.
- Electronic thermostats in every guestroom provide accurate and constant temperature control.
- Installed Energy Star Rated televisions in all guestrooms.
- Voluntary towel and sheet reuse programs allows the guest to choose how often they would like linens refreshed.
- Discarded linens, towels, shampoos, soaps, etc. are donated to shelters in the city.
- Electronic chemical control systems that optimize chemical consumption.
- Programmable laundry equipment that optimizes operating times reducing energy costs and damage to linens and towels.
- In the kitchen, oil is recycled. Leftover foods that are able to be donated are provided to various shelters/charities while perishables like fruits and vegetables are composted.
- Seasonal menus, drawing the best locally sourced ingredients.
- Banquet displays and serving vessels are residential in style and replenished frequently offering guests fresh food while minimizing waste.

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