

BELMOND CHARLESTON PLACE

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GREEN PRACTICES

AS ACTIVE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, BELMOND CHARLESTON PLACE HAS TAKEN MEASURES TO REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT AND IMPACT ON THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT. THE FOLLOWING IS A SAMPLING OF THE ACTIONS WE HAVE INITIATED TO HELP PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY:

- Installation of water saving devices for toilets and faucets in all bathrooms
- Energy management program to reduce consumption of electricity which includes: switching from incandescent to LED bulbs; installation of programmable thermostats; usage of low-wattage bulbs in areas incompatible with CF bulbs; and the installation of a new energy-efficient lighting system in the Grand Ballroom at a cost of approximately \$250,000
- A water conservation program for guest room towels and linens
- Installation of a Building Automation System for climate control
- Utilization of a third-party energy auditor to locate where energy is being wasted and provide ideas on how to conserve more
- Implementation of an on-site recycling program to capture paper, metals, glass, and plastics from all departments
- Replaced harsh chemicals with a salt solution to keep the pool safe and clean
- Utilization of reusable linens, dishes, and cutlery in catering and food service areas
- Purchase local, seasonal produce, which is served in all our food and beverage outlets
- Provide reusable centrepieces and decorations
- Member of Institute for Healthy Destination Accreditation
- Installation of LED lighting throughout the property
- Replaced plastic water bottles with paper boxed water for hotel guests and employees
- Elimination of 90% of single-use plastic throughout the property
- Installation of eight energy-efficient rooftop units with reclamation of cooled air from guest rooms
- Utilization of low temperature and eco-friendly laundry detergents
- Installation of electric vehicle charging stations for guests