



Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

Hotel Revival



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Hotel and Restaurant
Member since January 2020

Management and Leadership

Environmental Team

Here at Hotel Revival we have a Green Team. This is a volunteer team consisting currently of 5-7 members and growing as the buzz filters through our building. We meet once a month to discuss ways in which we can reduce our footprint and assist in creating a greener community. It is well known that hotels and restaurants often leave a larger footprint due to the nature of the business. We feel that it is imperative to see where we can reduce that footprint to ensure a greener tomorrow!

During our monthly meeting we discuss the following items:

- *Operational impacts and how to reduce*
- *Departmental impacts and how to reduce*
- *Community outreach*
- *Partnerships with other green businesses in our community*

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

We are partnering with PathoSans, which offers toxic-free Green Seal-certified cleaning products for cleaning the rooms. The products are mixed on site using refillable bottles, which reduces waste and reduce water usage because they require less rinsing.

Environmental Restoration and Community Environmental Projects

We have partnered with Clean the World, a soap-recycling program. Clean the World collects the used bar of soaps from hotels and other businesses, melts them down, filters and cleans them, and then uses the cleaned recycled soap to make new bars of soap that are sent to areas of need.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

- *We turn our daily report print outs into note pads that the staff uses throughout the building.*
- *Hotel keys that are returned to the front desk are cleaned and reused. To increase the number of keys reused, we also collect them from the rooms. As of 1/30/20, we have collected a total of 834 keys from the rooms alone. Each key costs \$0.32, adding up to a total savings of \$266.*

Recycling

- *Paper*
- *Plastic Bottles*
- *Soap (through partnership with Clean the World)*
- *Cooking Oil*
- *Hardware*

Hazardous Waste/Toxic Use Reduction

We are switching out our current cleaning chemical system to one that is 100% eco-friendly, cutting out the use of chemical that is harmful to humans and the environment.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

Most hotels leave lights on in their rooms, even if they are empty. We have chosen to do the opposite and turn the lights off of in rooms that are not occupied by guests in order to reduce our energy usage.

Water



Water Conservation

We have two programs in place that help with water conservation:

- 1) We ask our guests to please hang any towels they do not mind reusing, saving water and energy associated with laundering, and*
- 2) We offer a Choose to Conserve program where guests can hang a door sign opting out of housekeeping and linen service for the night. For each night they opt out, we make a donation to BARCS, a local pet shelter.*



Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.

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