



Environmental Initiatives

Energy Conservation

- Engineering has upgraded all applicable guest room lighting to energy efficient CFL bulbs
- Exit signs are illuminated by energy efficient LED bulbs
- All guest room windows are double-paned to minimize energy loss
- Motion sensors control lighting in low activity areas
- Photocells control exterior lighting on signs
- IT department has increased the energy saving settings on the hotel's 75 computers
- Laundry utilizes cold water wash cycles to save natural gas and extra spin cycles to reduce drying times
- Hotel tracks and evaluates electricity, gas, and water usage to find additional savings

Waste Reduction

- St Julien Hotel & Spa became a member of EcoCycle's Zero Waste Program during the Summer 2007 and was awarded their Large Corporation Business Award in 2008.
As part of that program the hotel:
 - Recycles paper, newspaper, cardboard
 - Recycles commingled plastic, glass, metal containers
 - Composts food products and wasteThe goal of the program is to divert 90% of waste from the landfill by September 2010
- The Hotel has diverted over 350,000 lbs from the landfill within the past 12 months
- Jill's Restaurant offers buffet options for breakfast and lunch, which reduces food waste
- No Styrofoam is used at the Hotel
- Human Resources provides reusable dishware for employees in the break room
- The Hotel utilizes compostable food and beverage products (to-go containers, straws, etc.)
- Jill's Java provides compostable coffee cups and lids
- Hotel associates bring their own reusable mug for coffee
- Human Resources utilizes paperless applications
- Human Resources emails resumes to interested departments rather than printing
- Engineering collects carpet, pallets, and plastic wraps for recycling
- IT department recycles computers and sources from environmentally conscious companies
- Housekeeping provides reusable cloth towels in public restrooms, reducing paper towel usage
- Press kits are distributed electronically, reducing paper usage and mailing related waste
- The Hotel donates used linens and towels to local shelters and humane societies
- Single steam recycling bins are available in every guest room
- Reusable hand towels are offered in public restrooms to cut down on paper usage
- Hotel has switched to paper keycards to reduce the amount of PVC plastic reaching landfills
- All light bulbs, batteries and electronics from within the hotel are recycled

Material Re-use

- Engineering provides wood waste to a third party, which creates mulch out of the wood
- Banquets reupholsters chairs rather than replacing whenever possible
- Shipping and Receiving sends pallets back with distributors for reuse
- Kitchen oil waste is provided to a third party, which turns the oil into bio-diesel
- St Julien Hotel & Spa returns hangers to its dry cleaner for re-use
- The Hotel uses long lasting rechargeable LED candles instead of wax
- Hallway wall guards are made from recycled plastic
- Engineering touches up wallpaper and furniture to extend useful life
- The Hotel uses recycled printer toners and cartridges
- Food and Beverage reuse old menus for note pads before recycling

Water Reduction

- Low- flow toilets (less than 2.0 gpf) have been installed in both the public areas and guest rooms
- Low- flow rinse nozzles are used at the kitchen dishwashing stations
- Motion detector faucets and toilets have been installed in public areas
- Laundry department has installed Ozone and chemical systems which reduce the number of cycles needed
- Guests have the option of reusing their linens and towels during their stay
- Hand towels from the public restroom are washed utilizing existing washer capacity, no extra wash cycles are required

Non-Toxic Practices

- Housekeeping uses vendor's green line of cleaning products
- Bromine is used in the pool instead of chlorine
- St Julien Hotel & Spa utilizes no-VOC paint for all paint projects
- Upholstery material with 100% recycled content is used for upholstery projects
- Hotel garden is managed using organic practices

Transportation

- St Julien Hotel & Spa uses a fuel efficient diesel van for local hotel pickups/drop-offs
- Concierge encourages guests to use non-polluting transportation by providing St Julien Hotel cruiser bicycles to guests free of charge
- Concierge provides local public transportation options including offering maps and information
- Human Resources makes Ecopasses (mass transportation pass) available to all hotel employees, encouraging them to utilize public transportation
- In order to reduce pollution at the dock, the Hotel does not allow trucks to idle in the dock area

Ecological Concerns

- St Julien Hotel & Spa has made a conscious effort to not utilize any leather products in its public areas or guest rooms
- Spa at St Julien utilizes cruelty-free products, which do not test on animals
- The Hotel uses integrated pest management and does not allow the use of poisons to keep insects, birds, or rodents from the Hotel premises
- The Hotel uses non-lethal pigeon control
- No chemicals are used in the treatment of the Hotel's gardens or lawns
- The Hotel uses 100% recycled FSC certified paper for all new paper based projects (business cards, marketing material, etc.) printed with soy based inks

Community Outreach

- St Julien Hotel & Spa offers the option of a green meeting consultant to patrons interested in hosting a green event in the conference center
- Spa at St Julien sources local organic products when appropriate
- Jill's Restaurant sources local organic food and beverages when appropriate
- The Hotel donates its opened shampoo and conditioner bottles to a homeless shelter in the community
- The Hotel donates linens and towels to local shelters and humane societies
- The Hotel contributes a percentage of sales to the Prairie Dog Coalition
- The Hotel collects initiative related comments and suggestions from Guests and Associates

Environmental Commitment

- St Julien Hotel & Spa has set a goal to become zero-waste by September 2010
- St Julien Hotel & Spa has been a PACE Partner since 2007
- St Julien Hotel & Spa has hired the consulting firm, UHG Consulting, to help identify areas of improvement and growth for the environmental practices of the Hotel
- St Julien Hotel & Spa has signed up for "10 for Change" and set a goal to reduce energy usage by 10%
- St Julien Hotel & Spa has established a Green Team which meets weekly, where by departmental volunteers brainstorm, plan, manage, and implement environmentally based programs
- St Julien Hotel & Spa management members are evaluated on their environmental efforts as part of their bonus review

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding St Julien Hotel & Spa's environmental efforts, please feel free to contact Rick Hodges at rhodges@stjulien.com or (303) 565-2127.