



## 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.

# The Westin Annapolis



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Hotel  
Member since May 2018

## Management and Leadership

### Environmental Policy Statement

*We, at the Westin Annapolis believe that economic growth and the well-being of society are inextricably tied to the health of the environment. Accordingly, we embrace our responsibility for environmental stewardship and are committed to integrating leading environmental practices and sustainability principles into our core business strategy.*

*We will actively work to reduce the environmental impact of our business activities and to continually improve and innovate on practices aimed at:*

- *Conserving natural resources*
- *Minimizing waste and pollution*
- *Enhancing indoor environmental quality*
- *Establishing and reporting on key environmental performance indicators*
- *Raising environmental awareness among our associates, guests, and communities*

*We acknowledge that in many ways, we, like the global community we serve, are only in the early stages of developing and implementing the many changes that will be necessary to achieve these vital goals. Nonetheless, we strongly believe that our efforts to support a healthy environment serve the interests of both current and future generations and constitute the foundation for enduring success.*

**Environmental Team**

*We meet monthly with a member from each department in attendance. Our mission is to consistently improve and educate our departments on their impact.*

**Annual Environmental Goals**

*We review energy, water, recycling and waste numbers each month, tweaking our practices to constantly improve.*

**Environmentally Preferable Purchasing**

*We have a purchasing policy to encourage the [purchase of environmentally-friendly products and services](#). We source local foods and use environmentally friendly cleaning supplies.*

## **Waste**

**Recycling**

*We have bins behind the front desk, bar, in our lobby and banquet space, as well as in each guest room. We recycle on average 120 tons of material a year.*

*We are recycling:*

- *Office Paper*
- *Printer and copy machine toner cartridges*
- *Newspaper*
- *Cardboard*
- *Packing Supplies*
- *Fluorescent Lamps (required by EPA regulations)*
- *Batteries (required by EPA regulations)*
- *Electronics equipment (required by EPA regulations)*

## **Water**

**Water Conservation**

*We have:*

- *low flow restrictors on faucets and showerheads*
- *low flow toilets (1.6 gpf or less)*

- *automatic or sensed faucets or toilets in public restrooms*
- *high efficiency **Energy-Star** rated dishwashers*



## **Environmental Certification Programs, Awards, and Other Activities**

- *TripAdvisor Green Leader*
- *Annapolis Environmental Steward*
- *Annapolis Green Sponsor, It Starts With A Straw Campaign 2019*
- *Oyster Recovery Partnership-we donate a portion of the proceeds from our sales of stainless steel straws to their cause*
- *Clutter Free Meetings program-Centralized work space with pads pens, glasses, elixir, to conserve water and overall consumption*
- *Utilize bulk storage for multiple departmental needs to reduce packaging*
- *Use water pitchers and filtered water to minimize the use of single use bottles*
- *Make a Green Choice program rewards guests for choosing to conserve water and energy*
- *Herb and plant garden on the roof of the hotel*

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

*Learn more at [green.maryland.gov](http://green.maryland.gov)*

