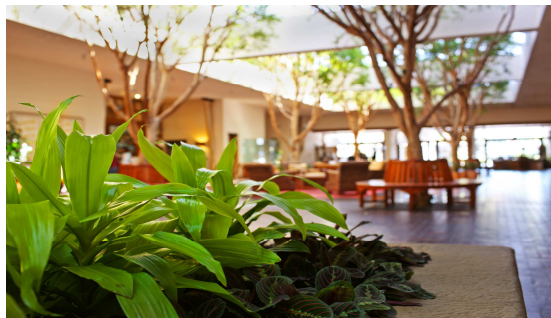


Portola Hotel & Spa's GREEN 2010 INITIATIVES

Awarded the California Hotel & Lodging Association Stars of the Industry Award for "Good Earth keeping"



Awarded the California Integrated Waste Management Board's WRAP (Waste Reduction Awards Program) Award 16 years in a row



Portola Hotel & Spa are proud participants in several programs dedicated to conserving environmental resources and are currently in the process of achieving the U.S Green Building Council's silver LEED certification.

- Actively participate in the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch Program, designed to raise awareness about the importance of making ocean-friendly seafood choices
- Jacks Restaurant and Peter B's Brewpub serve local, organic and sustainable cuisine, and use Bio-Pak take-out containers & compostable cups
- Jacks restaurant carpet is made from sheep wool and the backing is a natural latex all of which are rapidly renewable materials and the carpet is 100% compostable at the end of its useful life
- New landscaping featuring native and drought tolerant vegetation and drip irrigation to reduce potable water use
- Delivering all sales & catering information electronically or via flash drives
- Offering clients a list of environmentally friendly vendors, as well as biodegradable badges and other green items
- Purchasing safe, sustainable products and materials including recycled office supplies and Energy Star® televisions and mini refrigerators in guest rooms
- Bathrooms have low flow faucets, reducing indoor water consumption by 30%
- A green cleaning program that uses H₂O₂ system to clean and disinfect guest rooms without any harsh chemicals
- Green from Natura room amenity products and packages are made from rapidly renewable material and are biodegradable
- Ozone laundry system with enzyme-based laundry detergents for cleaning linens and towels while reducing water and energy consumption
- All mattresses are hypoallergenic, and made with 100% organic cotton and recycled metal springs
- The guest room carpet meets the Carpet & Rug Institute (CRI) plus program for low VOC material and paint throughout the hotel is low in VOC as well
- All guest room baseboards are FSC certified wood, guaranteeing that they came from a sustainably managed forest
- Producing hot water with a cogeneration machine that simultaneously generates electricity on site
- Membership in the U.S. Green Building Council, the Recycled Paper Coalition, the Green Business Partnership, the Green Meeting Industry Council and the EPA's Waste Wise Program



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