

## Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

The Fairmont Hotel, located in Downtown Vancouver, has 556 rooms and suites, 12 meeting rooms, two restaurants, a health club, spa, and retail shops. The Green Partnership Program, an initiative of Fairmont Hotel & Resorts, has reduced both the costs and the environmental impacts of hotel operations.

*National Geographic Traveler calls the Green Partnership Program one of the most comprehensive environmental programs in the North American hotel industry.*



### Eliminating Waste

- The hotel recycles all paper, cardboard, cans, glass, plastics, kitchen grease, organic waste, batteries, fluorescent bulbs and coat hangers.
- The Eco-Meet program provides a meeting structure that encourages maximum waste diversion and environmental awareness. There are four main components of Eco-Meet: Eco-Accommodation, Eco-Cuisine, Eco-Service, and Eco-Programming.
- Delivery of poultry, seafood and bread in reusable food totes has reduced cardboard waste by about 75 per cent.
- The culinary team works with the Vancouver Food Runner Program, which serves leftover food to people in need. Approximately 1 tonne of food is donated every three months.
- Reduction or elimination of individual sugar packages and creamers, condiment containers and disposable cups in food service operations.



### Compost

Composting organic food waste has resulted in a 50 per cent reduction in waste. Combined with a lower fee for compost pickup, the result is an annual savings of \$5,280!



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