



Hilton
London Metropole

Travel should take you places™

Hilton London Metropole are taking big steps towards a smaller carbon footprint

“With more than a little help from our eco-friendly guests and in-house environmental committee, Hilton London Metropole is making the right sort of impact on green issues.”

General Manager
Hilton London Metropole



What we've done so far

- Saved 312 tonnes of waste from landfill – the weight of 44 London buses
- Re-pulped enough paper and cardboard to make up for 10,238 felled trees
- Reduced our electricity usage enough to run an air conditioning unit for 99 years
- Recycled an extra 11 tonnes of glass – the same as 12,763 bottles of champagne
- Saved enough gas energy to watch a colour TV until the end of August 2099
- Conserved enough water to fill one Olympic swimming pool **and** 750 children's paddling pools

What we're doing now

- Changing bed linen every third day, unless specifically advised otherwise by guests
- This contributes to Hilton's Europe-wide water saving of over 2 million litres every single day
- New back-of-house recycling points for glass, plastic, batteries, light bulbs, toner cartridges, paper, cooking oil, cans and tins
- Promoting energy reduction with staff awareness activities such as 'use the stairs' campaigns
- Allocating green points for eco-friendly staff behaviour and red points for the opposite
- We've even given every Head of Department a plant to look after!

What Hilton Hotels Corporation is doing worldwide

- We were the first company to receive the EnergyStar® award from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy
- Comprehensive, company-wide policy to promote green business practices
- Saving 12 million gallons of laundry water a month, thus reducing detergent and energy use
- Corporate-wide energy efficient lighting retrofit program for guestrooms, implemented years ago
- Actively exploring green technologies - solar technology, co-generation and fuel cells
- Improving in-room recycling opportunities to process guest waste more efficiently and reduce landfill
- Staff community outreach programs to plant trees, clean beaches and restore natural resources

For more details on how Hilton cares for the environment, please visit hiltonworldwide.com and click on Our Business.