



# Environmental Sustainability



Since 1888, Hotel del Coronado has shared a love of the ocean and environment with generations of guests. Today, The Del is proud to be a pioneer in sustainability and the first historic hotel to achieve a **Silver Green Seal** certification for making significant progress against climate change.

## PROPERTYWIDE

- Participates in **Hilton's Travel with Purpose** initiatives to operate and grow sustainably, reduce the hotel's environmental footprint, and provide a positive social impact in the local community
- Participates in **Hilton's Light Stay Program** to track, analyze and improve the hotel's environmental impact
- Works to improve the property's sustainability during renovations
- All paper, cardboard, wood pallets, plastic containers, aluminum cans and glass are separated and recycled
- All outdoor trash cans have dual-bins for recyclables and trash
- Batteries, fluorescent lights and computers are discarded appropriately to keep them out of landfills
- Uses a falconry program to naturally discourage pests
- Maintains the property grounds to preserve the ocean environment

## SALES & EVENTS

- Participates in **Hilton's Carbon Neutral Meetings** program by tracking an event's carbon footprint and then neutralizing it by purchasing carbon credits from **The South Pole Group** (SPG). SPG implements global carbon reduction projects that align with the **United Nations Sustainable Development** goals and **Hilton's Travel with Purpose** goals.

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

- Works with local sustainable farms, ranches and fishermen whenever possible
- Serea's Chef Jojo Ruiz was named a **James Beard Certified Smart Catch Leader** in 2019 and 2020
- Serea is **Certified Ocean Friendly** by the Surfrider Foundation
- Food waste is mindfully minimized for all meals
- Surplus food is donated to **Waste Not San Diego**
- Leftover food waste is ground to reduce impact on landfills
- Restaurants and special events feature multi-use decor
- Events use solid wood tables for stations, reducing water use
- Water is offered on request only
- Paper straws are used to reduce plastic consumption
- Ware washing uses a high-heat rinse cycle without chemicals
- Fry oil is recycled and used to produce bio-diesel

## GUESTROOMS

- Feature energy-efficient compact fluorescent lights, saving 641,000 kilowatts annually
- State-of-the-art energy management systems control heating, air-conditioning and lighting
- Automatic sensors on balcony doors to reduce energy waste
- Have ceiling fans to reduce air-conditioning use
- Use low flow shower heads, toilets and fixtures to reduce water use
- Refillable toiletry containers reduce waste and plastic consumption
- Guests are encouraged to save water by not having towels and sheets changed daily, saving 663,000 gallons annually

## HOUSEKEEPING

- Uses vacuum cleaners designed by the Carpet and Rug Institute to reduce indoor air pollutants
- Uses **Green Seal Certified** cleaning products
- Participates in Hilton's soap recycling program

## GARDENING

- Irrigation system has state-of-the-art programmers and sprinklers with low-flow, high-efficiency heads.
- Recycles 75 tons of green waste annually

## MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Maintains ongoing partnerships with the **Surfrider Foundation**, **Emerald Keepers** and other local groups
- Reduces paper waste by providing collateral digitally
- Uses recycled and waterproof paper to reduce waste

## RECREATION

- Provides ocean friendly programming in Kids Club
- Carefully maintains beach areas to aide in ocean preservation
- Uses eco-friendly materials whenever possible

## TEAM MEMBERS

- Participate in annual beach clean ups and other community events
- Have a Sustainability Committee that works to improve property efforts throughout the year