

# Sustainability initiatives at Hilton San Francisco Union Square



## OUR ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORTS

**WE SET ANNUAL GOALS TO REDUCE OUR FOOTPRINT:**

**Reduce energy use by -3.0% • Reduce water use by -8.0% • Reduce waste by -7.0%**

**The following sustainability features are in place at our hotel:**



### ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- Energy efficient lighting
- Energy efficient equipment
- Energy management system in guest rooms and meeting space



### WATER CONSERVATION

- Water efficient showerheads
- Low-flow faucets
- Water efficient landscaping



### WASTE REDUCTION

- On-site recycling
- Food donation program
- Soap recycling program
- Paper reduction initiatives

## EARTH-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS AND PRACTICES

- Hotel-wide use of non-toxic cleaning products
- Hotel-wide use of water-based paints, exclusively (no oil based)
- Hotel-wide use of recycled content and biodegradable products
- Organic and locally farmed produce, dairy, meats and seafood menus available
- Donation of excess supplies, equipment and food
- Hydration Stations - four Hydration Stations installed in 2015 in Towers 1, 2 and 3, eliminating 300,000 plastic bottles from landfill per year
- Every piece of waste on the property is hand sorted on-site to ensure proper and maximum recycling

## RECYCLING FOR RE-USE AND DONATION

- De-Construction, conference leftovers and signage
- Surplus supplies, furnishings and equipment
- Global Soap and Clean the World Networks

## RECYCLING TOTALS 2017-2021

- Cardboard/ Paper/ Cans/ Bottles/ Plastic/ Compost = 3,827 Tons
- Kitchen Grease: 74 tons of grease turned into biofuel
- Donated supplies and equipment = in excess of 66 tons
- Hilton San Francisco Union Square averages as annual waste diversion rate of 80.8%

**Sustainability efforts in 2019 decreased property  
carbon emissions by 8.2%.**

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY TOTALS, 2017-2021

- 14.1% reduction in water due to new low flow fixtures in all guest rooms
- New laundry equipment installed has conserved over 11.5 million gallons of water and 1.37 million Therms of Natural Gas a year since 2011
- New toilets installed from 2014-2017 saved over 10 million gallons of water per year
- Hotel is two short blocks away from BART and Muni Mass Transit; over 90% of our team members take public transportation to work

## YOUR ESTIMATED FOOTPRINT

Prior to your meeting with us, we can help you estimate your event's environmental impact using Hilton's proprietary LightStay. Meeting Impact Calculator.

Once your event has concluded, we can update the calculator to account for your event's final details. Speak to your Hilton Sales Representative to learn more.

Hilton is committed to cutting our environmental footprint in half and doubling our investment in social impact by 2030. During your next event, leave a positive impression on your guests – and on the planet. Learn more at [cr.hilton.com](https://cr.hilton.com).

## HILTON PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE NUMBERS TO DATE:\*

**1.6M**

volunteer hours  
logged since 2017

**47%**

reduction in  
carbon emissions  
since 2008

**1.3M+**

young people  
impacted to date

**100%**

hotels certified to  
environmental and  
energy standards

**62%**

reduction in  
landfilled waste  
since 2008

## OUR HOTEL IS THE PROUD RECIPIENT OF:



### International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

- ISO 9001 – Quality Management certification
- ISO 14001 – Environmental Management certification
- ISO 50001 – Energy Management certification

- 2017 TRAVEL WITH PURPOSE ACTION GRANT
- Blue Energy Travel With Purpose Award
- Blue Energy Sustainability Award

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\* Environmental performance across all Hilton hotels, 2008-2020. Significant reductions were achieved in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.