

OMNISustainability



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OMNI'S ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

With a thoughtful and responsible plan, Omni Hotels & Resorts is doing its part to maintain a healthy balance of natural resources in our world while ensuring future generations will have resources to enjoy. As an innovative community partner, Omni is leading by example, showing local communities what corporate social responsibility should look like.

At the same time, our organization remains focused on providing our guests and clients with the luxury experiences they expect. We encourage our guests to join in our efforts and take part in the simple and practical actions we undertake to help sustain our valuable resources.

Our corporate sustainability strategy aims to reduce our negative impact on the environment and society, while still delivering a memorable stay.



COMMUNITY & CERTIFICATIONS

Say Goodnight to Hunger

Omni is committed to helping the local communities in which we are located, so these donations will directly benefit food banks in the 42 communities where Omni Hotels & Resorts' 50 properties operate.

For each completed stay at Omni King Edward, one meal will be donated to a family in need. These donations will directly benefit Toronto Daily Bread Food Banks.

Through this program, Omni hopes to Say Goodnight to Hunger – once and for all.

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GreenStep

The Omni King Edward Hotel is proud to be associated with Destination Toronto and included in the GreenStep Sustainable Tourism Certification as part of the city's commitment to global sustainable tourism initiatives.

greensteptourism.com | destinationtoronto.com



Green Key Global

The hotel is part of the Green Key Global certification (Green Key Global is the hotel and lodging industry's sustainability certification program of choice). Green Key certification is a well-known designation in the hospitality industry.

greenkeyglobal.com



Omnihoney

- With our honey program honey is harvested from our very own rooftop beehives.
- The honeycomb frames extracted from several hives can produce up to 120 lbs of liquid honey, which is featured in various hotel offerings, including our renowned "Afternoon Tea" service.
- This honey also serves as a popular ingredient used by our Culinary Team.
- Our Omnihoney Rooftop Bees are a symbol of our commitment to sustainability, and this local program is an integral part of our efforts to drive sustainable growth.

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FOOD AND BEVERAGE

- On request donation of leftover food to the local Second Harvest.
- Commitment to sourcing local & ethically sustainable food, reducing the carbon footprint.
- Menus focused on plant-based trends and foods, including vegan and vegetarian options.
- Meeting functions are outfitted with water pitchers.

RECYCLING

- Option to receive billing and receipts via email, reducing paper usage.
- Electronic guest newspaper is available.
- In guestrooms recycling garbage bins.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- Energy-saving motion detector thermostats in guest rooms.
- High-efficiency heating and cooling heat pumps save energy by efficiently transferring heat.
- Energy-efficient LED lighting.

WATER CONSERVATION

- Reduced laundry services with guest options to change bed and bathroom linens every other day.
- Smart technology and innovative flushing systems.
- Water efficient showerheads regulate unnecessary water flow by 50%.
- Functions rooms offer refillable water jugs on all meeting tables.

SUSTAINABILITY

- Bulk washroom amenities from Gilchrist and Soames, a company that actively reduces their ecological footprint through sustainable product development and packaging.
- Bulk refillable bottles for cleaning products.
- Discarded or obsolete products are shared with local charities and shelters.
- Bathroom and bed linens are only replaced and washed upon guest request.
- Multi stream waste sorting and recycling.
- Refillable, filtered water bottle stations are available for guest use in the elegant Main Lobby, on the Mezzanine Level adjacent to the Fitness Center, on the Second Floor Meeting Room Level, and on the 17th Floor next to the stunning Crystal Ballroom. These stations encourage the use of reusable bottles and support our commitment to reducing plastic waste.

PARTNERSHIPS

- Gilchrist & Soames Awarded a silver medal by Ecovadis Sustainability rating
- Partnership with EcoLab to provide eco-friendly cleaning products. Eco-Friendly Cleaning Products Gold Sustainability Rating by EcoVadis.
- Waste Management 2023 Emerald Circle Elite Achiever.
- Associated with the adjacent parking structure with a focus on electric vehicle accommodation. The current structure has 21% of spots designated as EV, higher than the minimum Provincial requirement.
- Ensure our third-party linen cleaning suppliers adhere to our water usage best practices.

