

The Saint Paul Hotel

Sustainability Initiatives

- ❖ The Saint Paul Hotel is the only large hotel in Minnesota to be designated a TripAdvisor Gold Level member of the Green Leaders program.
- ❖ District Energy provides heating and cooling for the hotel and is recognized as a national leader in providing renewable energy.
- ❖ All major heating and ventilation systems are controlled by a web-based system to ensure comfort when occupied and reduce consumption when vacant.
- ❖ Hotel has a conservation committee that researches and implements conservation initiatives
- ❖ Food waste from all outlets is composted.
- ❖ Recycling office paper, cardboard, aluminum, glass, cooking grease, and pallets.
- ❖ Recycling required in every department
- ❖ Guest room linen and towel re-use program in place.
- ❖ All food outlets primarily use silver and china in lieu of paper and plastic.
- ❖ Cloth napkins are used instead of paper napkins whenever possible.
- ❖ Used towels, soaps and shampoo are donated to local homeless shelters
- ❖ Hotel uses water-soluble solvents when possible
- ❖ All guestroom lamps, all meeting rooms, and the majority of exterior lights use energy-saving LED lighting
- ❖ Back of house light fixtures are illuminated with energy efficient lighting
- ❖ Energy Star Rated LED flat panel televisions are installed in all guestrooms.
- ❖ Pitchers of filtered water are provided in meeting rooms as an alternative to bottled water.
- ❖ White boards in meeting rooms available instead of paper flip charts.
- ❖ Cloth towels used in main restrooms instead of paper towels
- ❖ Fitness center and other sporadic use areas has motion detection lighting to save energy when not in use.
- ❖ Computer hibernation standards are in place for all office areas.
- ❖ Replacement of the hotel computer workstations and servers is done with Energy Star equipment.
- ❖ Washable air filters are used in all guestrooms versus disposable filters
- ❖ AVEDA products are offered in every guestroom. AVEDA has received the Cradle to Cradle sustainability endorsement and has demonstrated over 30 years of socially and environmentally responsible business practices

Security Protocol

The Saint Paul Hotel has an on-site security department with at least one security officer present at all times. In the event of an unwanted guest, the security department will handle immediately. In addition, the hotel has an evacuation protocol in place in case of an emergency or severe weather situation.