

The Omni Grove Park Inn Green Initiatives

Recycling:

- We recycle 138,060 pounds of aluminum, steel, plastic and glass annually.
- We recycle 186,540 pounds of cardboard annually.
- We recycle 31,200 pounds of mixed and white paper annually.
- In the past 12 months, we have recycled more than 2,800 fluorescent bulbs
- We also recycle ballasts, electronics, and batteries.

We own the cardboard baler and participate with Curbside Management to share 50/50 in revenue on baled Old Corrugated Cardboard, otherwise known as OCC, and paper.

Awards & Recognition:

Strive Not To Drive Employer Passport Challenge Winner

Green Award/LUXURY HOTELS

Employee Transportation Coordinator Champion (ETC) Award - First Place

The Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT) annually honors outstanding achievements and contributions made by individuals and organizations to commuter transportation management. OGPI won for our employee bus pass program, and our other efforts to reduce employee automobile usage.

Investment in conservation-based equipment and/or technology:

- In our Hospitality Laundry facility, we have self-contained refrigerated dry cleaning machines.
- A Tesla Recharging station was installed for our guests traveling in electric cars.
- We utilize low-flow showers and toilets.
- One of our Laundry Trucks runs off of bio diesel
- We have motion sensor lights in all meeting rooms to save energy.
- All of our indoor pools are saline pools instead of chlorine. Saline is healthier for our guests, uses less hazardous chemicals, is far less corrosive on equipment, and does not have as strong an odor as chlorine.
- Indoor pools at The Spa are heated by pool paks, which require no gas to heat water.
- We have converted all guestroom lamps from incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's). These bulbs consume only one-quarter of the energy and last ten times longer than traditional incandescent light bulbs. Changing to CFL's can result in up to 75% less energy used.

- We have invested in upgrading our web control system, which is a computer system which controls our HVAC system and all boilers. Each Meeting room and office areas are on schedules to shut down when not in use to conserve energy.
- We installed a green, 'living roof' over our Spa.

Green practices:

- We train staff in energy and resource conservation, as well as recycling.
- We use Green room cleaning products where applicable.
- The majority of Golf course irrigation uses wells and flow ponds.
- We use material rags (cut up used terry cloth) vs. paper and also use some green products for general cleaning.
- We have placed a placard in each guest room which gives the guest a choice to not have their sheets and/or towels changed daily, with the firm assurance that it will be done otherwise.
- Installed guest room recycling containers. Approximately 50% of waste generated in hotels is recyclable.
- We have specific preferred parking spots are held throughout the property for cars which are hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles. The Omni Grove Park Inn places a high value on sustainable practices and energy conservation.
- We have bike racks and special parking for motorcycles have also been installed to further encourage guests and employees to be energy conscious.
- We have 12 solar panels on the Sports Center roof, it can generate up to 600 gallons of hot water daily for use in the locker rooms. Annual environmental benefits from this is 7 tons of CO2 avoided per year, 3 cars taken off the road per year and the equivalent of 22 trees planted per year.
- We continue to update and replace all large scale air handlers and refrigerants to exceed energy efficiency.