

Caring for the planet is a natural extension of Hyatt's purpose — to care for people so they can be their best.

At [Hyatt Centric Key West Resort & Spa](#), we are dedicated to sustainability and are committed to making a difference through our daily processes. To learn more about Hyatt's sustainability efforts, [click here](#).



#### THE FLORIDA KEYS OVERVIEW

Whether you live in The Florida Keys, or just reside in a Keys state-of-mind, there's nothing more important than conserving & preserving the precious resources of the world around us.

[Learn More about Environmental Efforts](#)

#### OUR HOTEL OVERVIEW

- Infinite Water Bottle Project
- Bike rental program
- Walkable destinations
- Electric charging stations
- Biodegradable to-go & in-room dining products
- Reduce/Eliminate use of single use plastic products

#### CLIMATE CHANGE & WATER

- Lights are turned on in meeting rooms only when needed.
- Our daily operational reports are used to effectively schedule heating and cooling needs.
- Through our Conserve program, we change linens every third day unless requested otherwise, & guests may choose to reuse towels by leaving them hanging.

#### WASTE & CIRCULARITY

- Infinite Water Bottle Project; partnership with Proud Source Water, Replenish & Reef Relief. Refill your Proud Source reusable aluminum bottle at our multiple hydration stations including a Bevi station in our Lobby featuring sparkling or still flavored options. At the end of your stay you can recycle your aluminum water bottle in our many recycle locations.
- Plastic straws are not used. Rather, straws made of paper are offered upon request.
- Mobile Entry is available through the World of Hyatt app to eliminate the number of plastic keycards handed out
- Offering reports through the Planner Portal, reducing the need to print
- Water served using carafes is the default offering for meetings & events.
- Meeting pads and pens set upon request
- Setting glassware in lieu of single use products in guest rooms & meeting spaces.

#### RESPONSIBLE SOURCING

Hyatt's Food. Thoughtfully Sourced. Carefully Served. philosophy guides us in how we select ingredients that are better for people, communities, and the planet.

- Cage-free eggs are utilized in our restaurants
- Seafood is sustainably purchased from responsible and local sources
- Beef is all-natural and grass-fed
- Plant based menu items are offered in our restaurants and for events



# Event Planner Guide: SUSTAINABLE EVENT



**Hyatt properties strive to incorporate sustainable practices into daily operations. Please refer to each hotel's sustainability factsheet for initiatives that are already in place. Beyond these practices, hotel teams are eager to work with event planners and customers to meet your objectives. Here are typical sustainability considerations for meetings and events. Please note that practices may vary by hotel.**

#### PLEASE BE AWARE:

- Outdoor balloon releases are prohibited, as is any use of endangered animals for entertainment or decoration
- Should there be animal-related entertainment at the property or a property-supported venue, appropriate animal welfare and wildlife protection procedures are required. We reserve the right to decline bringing in animals to the property

#### HERE'S WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU:

- Send event, planning and pre-con materials in digital format only
- Provide paper and pens in a central location rather than at each seat
- Provide recycling bins in event spaces
- Set meeting room temperatures to your attendees' preference
- Serve plant-forward meals

#### HERE'S WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER:

- Provide information such as public transit, mobile key entry and location of water refill stations to include in a Know Before You Go to attendees
- Identify options for reducing food waste that meet your event's needs
- Avoid bottled water by providing water stations
- Explore options to further avoid single use items
- Arrange volunteer events for attendees
- Plan weather-appropriate outdoor events when possible
- Utilize the Hyatt Planner Portal to streamline communication

#### HERE ARE ADDITIONAL STEPS YOU CAN TAKE:

- When printing materials, use recycled content or Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified paper products. Print locally rather than shipping when possible
- When shipping materials, use packaging that is recyclable or compostable at the receiving location
- Choose gifts like experiences, points, donations, or carbon offsets
- Collect lanyards after the meeting for future reuse
- Use a mobile app for session materials and reduce paper
- Consider centerpieces and décor that can be reused such as digital backdrops and plants instead of cut flowers
- Use a local vendor for exhibits
- Favor digital or reusable signage
- Arrange carpooling