



The Greener Peabody Program

The Peabody Orlando is dedicated to doing its part to care for our Earth. Here's a list of some of the things we're doing to limit our carbon footprint.

Community Commitments

The Peabody Orlando has a long standing relationship with the Department of the Interior's Federal Duck Stamp Annual Art Contest, and the Annual Wing 'N Water Festival in Stone Harbor, New Jersey. These organizations promote the conservation and preservation of migratory wildfowl habitat.

Associate Interaction

The Peabody Orlando has a dedicated team of Green Ambassadors who utilize daily meetings with their respective departments to educate and train their team members on eco-friendly practices both at home and at the hotel and solicit ideas for new initiatives. Through the hard work of our associates, The Peabody Orlando was awarded the Oil & Grease Prevention Program Registration Certificate by the Orange County Utilities Department, Water Reclamation Division.



Conserve and Recycle for our Earth

The Peabody Orlando has been recognized as a Green Lodging facility by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection



Water

Water is an important resource that our Earth is quickly running out of. That's why we offer our guests a linen and towel reuse program, and all of our guest rooms are equipped with low flow showerheads. These showerheads use approximately 2.5 gallons per minute. Our public area restrooms have been retrofitted to reduce water usage to 1.06 gallons per minute. Our Lobby Duck fountain recycles water when the ducks are not occupying it, saving 4,800 gallons of water per day. The Peabody Orlando's flower/greenery providers and landscapers are encouraged to use local, seasonal and/or organic flowers that minimize damage to ecosystems, reduce water use, and conserve biodiversity.

Air

The Peabody Orlando's Housekeeping Department utilizes environmentally-friendly cleaning products such as replacing glass cleaner with warm water and microfiber rags.



Energy

The Peabody Orlando has installed compact fluorescent lighting in all guest rooms and most public areas (18w). All other fluorescent lighting has been converted from T12 to T18 lighting. Our guest room windows are tinted to reduce energy loss. We use timed light switches in infrequently used closets and mechanical rooms and high efficiency exit signage lighting to reduce energy usage. Energy Star televisions are used in Mallards and Capriccio Grill, computers monitors and copiers throughout the hotel. Our guest room drapes are closed to minimize sun and heat exposure when unoccupied.



Waste

The Peabody Orlando has a formal Recycling Committee in place. We participate in a co-mingling recycling program with Waste Management (paper, plastics, bottles, cans etc.) In addition to general hotel-wide co-mingling recycling programs, our guest room newspapers are recycled. We collect used holiday greeting cards to donate to St. Jude's Ranch for Children for their card recycling program. 10,000 pounds of food is donated annually to Feeding America. We offer our meeting guests eco-friendly options such as portable water coolers over bottled water. We provide a dedicated TV channel to provide meeting and area information to reduce printing. We also offer a paperless check-out, biodegradable, and earth-friendly key cards. Through our partnership with Clean the



World Organization, we donate our opened, un-depleted guest room amenities, including soap to be repurposed: melted, remolded and sent to third world countries to improve hygiene. Wood and plastic pallets used in delivery are recycled. We also require 100% associate participation in direct deposit for paychecks.

A healthier you, a healthier planet

Our chefs purchase locally grown and organic foods and products whenever possible, including organic and biodynamic wines and fair trade coffees. When purchasing wild-caught fish/seafood, we follow the recommendations and guide-lines of the Marine Stewardship Council. Additionally, vegetarian dishes are offered on all menus.



Taking care of our environment by
not ducking the issue.