

# Radisson Fort George Hotel's Environmental Practices

Over the past years the hotel has incorporated numerous practices as a result of its being more aware of the impact it has in the community in which it must operate. We will continue to strive for better ways of sustaining and protecting our environment for our future generations.

The hotel is quickly becoming an environmental friendly hotel and leader. Through training and ongoing policy practices, we continue to enhance our Best Management Practices to lower our impact on the environment and sustain our culture and natural resources for future generations. Some of our accomplishments are:

## Socio-Cultural /Environmental

- ◆ Adopted Liberty Children's Home and have a matching funds program
- ◆ Buying herbs from Liberty Children's Home
- ◆ Works with National Institute for Culture and History
- ◆ Association with Young Men Christian Association for Summer Swim Program
- ◆ Buying bio- degradable plastic bags and disposables utensils made from corn (bio-degrades in 3 months)
- ◆ Usage of environmentally friendly cleaners

## Energy Use

- ◆ Usage of mini transformer
- ◆ Recording of energy consumption
- ◆ Placement of signs in rooms to remind guests to turn off lights and televisions when leaving the room
- ◆ Keeping drapes closed to reduce heat gain during the summer
- ◆ Closure to a wing or floor, when possible, during low occupancy so it does not have to be lit or cleaned
- ◆ Unplugging of refrigerators in rooms when not in use for a period of time
- ◆ Document vehicle servicing & maintenance and have additional repairs done immediately to vehicles immediately

## Recycle

- ◆ Donate food waste for animal feed
- ◆ Composting of coffee grounds for hotel garden
- ◆ Donate printer ink cartridges to recycle company
- ◆ Paper sent to Recycling Company
- ◆ Recycling of metal, tins, aluminum scraps and plastic bottles
- ◆ Recycle of cooking oil for process of animal feed

## Water Use

- ◆ Immediate repairs to leaking water fixtures
- ◆ Installation of strainers and traps to prevent food from entering waste water pipes
- ◆ Providing guests with the option to reuse towels and linens which not only saves water but also labor, detergent and energy
- ◆ Ensure faucets are turned off when not in use
- ◆ Track water usage in the aim to reduce consumption

## Solid Waste

- ◆ Reuse of damaged linens and towels for chef's scarves, kitchen aprons and rags
- ◆ Return local beer & liquor bottles to suppliers