THE DUPONT CIRCLE

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Sustainability Fact Sheet

The Dupont Circle, a Doyle Collection property is committed to ensuring that we operate in an ethical, socially conscious, and sustainable manner. We are passionate about learning more, empowering our team members and sparking conversation with the belief that we can all create positive change.

General Details

- Sustainability training conducted for all team members during employee onboarding.
- The hotel has a dedicated sustainability leader reporting to the General Manager as well as the Group Head of Sustainability.
- Dedicated hotel sustainability team, comprised of members from every area of hotel operation, with an information zone to communicate sustainability initiatives with the team.
- The General Manager of the hotel is on the board of the Dupont Circle BID. We provide recommendations on areas to advance sustainability efforts in the neighbourhood.
- Carbon footprint scopes 1,2 and 3 & Energy Use Intensity can be provided YTD for rooms / per square foot.
- The Dupont Circle area is accessible by various modes of public transportation including the DC Metro, bus, and bicycle.
- Sustainability is a major consideration when selecting supply partners.
- Preferred vendor for chauffeur service provides electric vehicles.

Awards

• Gold award from Green Tourism achieved 2022.

Rooms

- Paperless e-billing.
- Linen and towel reuse program.
- All soaps and toiletries are paraben free.
- Used soap bars are recycled and repurposed through Clean the World partnership.
- In-room collateral is made from previously recycled paper.
- In-room linen is by Frette, a company that is committed to evolve their production processes to better serve the
 planet.
- Cru Kafe, a fairtrade and organic coffee, is featured in all guestrooms.
- Blackout shades aid in reducing heat, thus improving heating and cooling efficiency and conserving energy.

Food and Beverage

- The hotel works to procure locally sourced produce and goods.
- Vegetarian and plant-based products are available.
- The hotel procures sustainably managed seafood. 3rd party vendor used for sourcing of fish features the most advanced traceability program in the industry.
- All food waste is converted into liquid using industry leading biodigester, ORCA. ORCA is a hyperlocal, distributed alternative to the traditional truck and bin collection system.
- Only previously recycled or recyclable materials used for all disposables.

Corporate Social Responsibility

- Support local charities including:
 - Whitman Walker Clinic
 - Wreaths Across America
- Treeaid
- Yearly participants of Great Places to Work.

Energy

- Installed an energy management system to monitor water, gas, and electricity every 30 minutes.
- 75% LED lighting throughout the property.
- All new electrical appliances are vetted for energy efficiency rating during procurement process.
- Asset replacement strategy focus on energy efficient equipment.

Waste

- The Hotel recycles the following:
 - Batteries
 - o Cardboard
 - o Electronics
 - Food Waste
 - Glass
 - o Grease
 - Plastic
 - o Printer Cartridges

Ambitions

- Offer paperless check-in experience through mobile application or web check-in.
- Replace plastic bottles with domestically sourced water in glass bottles.
- Add a water and ice dispenser on all guest floors.
- Achieve 50% recycling across all areas of the hotel.
- Partner with a domestic Tea vendor and coffee roaster.
- Replacing all small format plastic items in guest rooms by Q2 2024.
- Convert all toiletries to large format multi-use amenities.
- Install an EV charging port in the hotel garage in 2024.
- Achieve 100% LED lighting throughout the property in 2024.