



HÔTEL CHÂTEAU LAURIER QUÉBEC



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Joie de Green!

The green revolution!

At Hôtel Château Laurier Québec, environmental management is part of our daily routine. Your quality of life is important to us and we believe that local action can lead to global changes for the planet. Our Joie de Green! committee uses simple ways to address your green concerns and ensure sustainable development on a daily basis.

We take part in the Réser•Vert program, which fosters the commitment of the hotel and its entire team, and are on our way to obtaining Green Key certification in fall 2008.

Our Green Action Plan

The plan is fourfold in nature:

- 1. Joie de Green, for an environment that's clean**
- 2. Joie de Green, for responsible cuisine**
- 3. Joie de Green, for a fairer world scene**
- 4. Joie de Green, for communities that convene**

Our employees, clients, and suppliers are partners of our Green Team for an eco-responsible future!

1. Joie de Green, for an environment that's clean

Sustainable development consists of concrete, environmentally friendly management of water, energy, and waste.

Here's what we do each day to make the future greener:

- **Paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and metal recycling**

We have been recycling paper since 2007. Recycling bins are located in the corridors on each floor, in the rooms and meeting rooms, in public areas, and in our offices.

- **Water management**

This includes sanitation, watering, maintenance of the pool's saltwater, and most importantly, constant monitoring of water consumption by means of water meters in the showers and toilets. During meetings, a water station is provided instead of bottled water. We are currently testing environmentally friendly, bio-engineered cleaning products made in Québec.

- **Energy management**

We use low-energy, compact fluorescent light bulbs in most of our facilities. Lights and heating are never left on in empty rooms.

- **Reduction of waste at the source**

We apply Recyc-Québec's three Rs: reduce, reuse, and recycle. Our policy is to buy in bulk or large quantities if possible in order to control purchasing.

- **100% non-smoking hotel**

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2. Joie de Green, for responsible cuisine

- Our chef promotes the purchase of local, seasonal products, which has allowed us to develop a regional cuisine for coffee breaks, meetings, banquets, and conventions. We opt for organically grown products from Québec and fair trade coffee. Most of our cheeses are made by Québec artisans! Special attention is paid to eliminating trans fat from our cuisine.
- We have agreements to redirect surplus food, furniture and bedding equipment, towels, and used sheets to food banks, women's centers, L'Auberivière, Patro Roc-Amadour, Institut des Sourds, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and Maison Dauphine in the greater Québec City area.
- We are in the process of introducing composting in our kitchens. (Fall 2008)

3. Joie de Green, for a fairer world scene

We are involved in various charitable and community causes in the Québec City area and are pleased to support a number of societies and foundations:

- Fondation Québécoise de la relève en tourisme
- Alzheimer Society
Mr. Alain Girard, Honorary President of the RONA Memory Walk (May 25)
- Noël des Enfants (employee fundraising)
- Multiple Sclerosis Society (donation)
- Fondation Signes d'Espoir
Mr. Alain Girard
- Fondation Cité-Joie (donation)
- Maison Dauphine (employee fundraising day)
- Centre Psycho-Pédagogique de Québec (donation)
- Cégep de Limoilou

4. Joie de Green, for communities that convene

- A human resource program promoting discussion and integration has been set up, and a policy against psychological harassment has been in place for a number of years.
- We offer pay equity.
- A labour relations and occupational health & safety committee has been set up.
- We offer a program for a new generation of Québec artists in our public areas.
- All the furniture, curtains, and bedspreads in our rooms are made in Québec.

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Our Eco•Inno projects

- Projects are continually being developed with various partners or employees. We are drawing up a policy for eco-responsible events and proposing eco-friendly packages for business meetings.
- We foster eco-friendly means of travel. Bicycle racks are available for our employees.
- Guests may purchase bus tickets at the hotel reception desk.
- We occasionally offer guests pedometers to promote more walking (on the Plains of Abraham and in Old Québec) during their stay.

The entire Girard family

A healthy environment is vital for everyone. We are working toward sustainable development for our planet. Promoting healthy “green” family values comes naturally in our daily management.

Sustainable development is key to everything we do for growth that is consistent with social and environmental issues, for future generations.

We hope our actions resonate among our guests, suppliers, and employees so that together, we can work to improve our quality of life without destroying our future.

The management at Hôtel Château Laurier Québec combines sustainability with fun to make every stay enjoyable.

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