



*Fairmont*  
MIRAMAR HOTEL & BUNGALOWS

## Fairmont Hotels & Resorts' Green Partnership Program

In 1884, Fairmont Hotels & Resorts was founded on an enduring connection to the land and communities where we do business. In 1990, we proactively launched our industry-leading Green Partnership program, a comprehensive approach to reducing our impact on the environment. This commitment to minimizing our hotels' footprint on the planet is a key component of our operating philosophy, which is formalized in our Environmental Policy.

The Green Partnership allows Fairmont to meet and exceed guest expectations of operational sustainability and responsible tourism, because the environment isn't just something that's "out there"—it's where we live, work and play each day.

Fairmont's Green Partnership focuses on improvements in the areas of energy and water conservation, waste management, and innovative community outreach programs involving local groups and partnerships—please read below for this hotel's initiatives that operate under the Green Partnership program.

### **Leadership Through Innovative Programs**

#### **Eco-Meet**

Fairmont's Eco-Meet program offers planners the opportunity to minimize the ecological footprint of meetings and events through the reduction of waste and conservation of valuable resources. The program can be tailored to the individual needs of the client through four key components—Eco-Accommodation, Eco-Cuisine, Eco-Service and Eco-Programming.

At The Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows;

- Local, organic, or sustainable menu items are used whenever possible

#### **Carbon Management Program**

Fairmont has introduced an Energy and Carbon Management Program in support of our Climate Change Strategy, that allows us to monitor, track, and report on our progress toward achieving significant CO2 reductions at all of our locations worldwide. We also partner with like-minded

companies who provide products and services that improve our operational efficiencies. These proactive steps will reduce carbon output and help mitigate the effects of global warming.

### **Greening our Greens**

All Fairmont-managed golf courses are enrolled with Audubon International Cooperative Sanctuaries, an organization which sets guidelines for an international system of wildlife and environmental conservation. Through our participation, we have developed an extensive integrated management plan for ongoing improvements to our golf courses called “Greening Our Greens”. The program offers practical ways for our courses to make positive changes, while working toward the larger goal of achieving certification from Audubon International.

At The Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows, grounds naturalization projects include:

- 70% of sprinklers have been deactivated
- The watering of flowers and landscaping is done by hand daily

### **Green Cuisine**

Fairmont is committed to purchasing local, organic, Fair Trade and sustainable food products wherever possible, including utilizing organic or biodynamic wines, local purveyors and on-site herb gardens.

Initiatives at Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows include:

- FIG Restaurant, located at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows features over 90 percent organic ingredients
- Well vodka is 360 Organic, which is not only organic but also is 100% recyclable/refillable through the company
- Chef Ray Garcia of FIG works with local foragers, creameries, and fisheries to support the local community
- 1,000 gallon grease interceptors were installed in FIG
- Corn based biodegradable to-go boxes in Food & Beverage outlets
- Herb Garden located on property

### **Waste Management**

Paper, packaging and garbage are a reality of our lives, and of any business. Fairmont has consistently cut these side effects of our operations. While effective waste management comes with challenges, such as operating in communities without recycling facilities, we continue to reduce and divert waste and identify other eco-friendly opportunities.

Initiatives at Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows include;

- All food waste in food & beverage outlets is composted
- Kitchen grease is donated to local companies who recycle the grease for many different purposes
- FIG Restaurant bottles all of its own sparkling water using glass bottles
- Recycle bins will be placed in all rooms by 2010
- All employees use both sides of paper for documents before they are recycled

### **Energy and Water Conservation**

To conserve energy and cut greenhouse gas emissions, Fairmont has introduced compact fluorescent light bulbs where possible. Most hotels now have water-efficient showerheads and tap aerators, and we continue to replace all toilets that have a flush capacity over 2 gallons (7.6

liters). Guests can do their part by choosing to participate in the towel and sheet exchange program offered at all Fairmont properties.

Initiatives at Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows include:

- Low flow toilets installed in all bathrooms and guest rooms
- Low flow selector on all showers and bathtubs
- Upgraded 2010 Chillers to lower carbon footprint
- 100% water free urinals in all public Men's bathrooms
- New LED bulbs in the pool and hot tub
- Pool heater, boilers and chillers are ran on an as-needed basis based on demand and occupancy
- Offer 50% reimbursement of bus passes for all colleagues
- Offer colleague transportation assistance in Human Resources office for rideshare matching, bus routes and purchase locations, and offer incentives for colleagues who walk, bike or carpool to work.

### **Partnerships and Affiliations**

Our affiliations highlight our commitment to the environment, and also help promote unique Fairmont eco-experiences. The growing number of partners and associations who share our vision include The World Heritage Alliance for Sustainable Tourism, WWF (Climate Savers Program), The International Tourism Partnership, The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, The United States Environmental Protection Agency (ENERGY STAR® program), The Hotel Association of Canada (Green Key Eco-Rating Program) and the National Geographic Society.

Local projects are tailored to address environmental issues specific to the hotel's location, and showcase each Fairmont's unique environmental strengths and connection to their community.

On a local level, The Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows, partners include:

- Heal The Bay
- Chrysalis

### **Awards & Accolades**

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts' Green Partnership Program continues to be recognized by a number of international organizations including the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC), World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), *Ad Age* and *Strategy* magazines.

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