

At Hyatt, our purpose is to care for people so they can be their best. This purpose is at the heart of how we care for our guests and colleagues, and is the reason why addressing today's environmental and social issues is important to us. A healthy planet and thriving communities are paramount for the wellbeing of all people.

At Hyatt Regency Chicago, we are dedicated to sustainability and are committed to making a difference through our daily processes. Here's how:

# SOURCING FOOD THOUGHTFULLY

- Cage-free eggs are utilized in our restaurants
- Seafood is sustainably purchased from responsible sources
- Produce is organic and purchased locally
- Beef is all-natural and grass-fed
- Chicken is Amish and free-range
- We serve Rainforest Bold Coffee, which contains beans from Rainforest Alliance Certified farms
- Plant based & plant forward menu items are offered in our restaurants and on event menus

# **CARING FOR OUR PLANET**

- Tackle food waste by ordering intelligently and diverting food scraps from landfills
- Retrofit lighting and water fixtures to a more sustainable version
- Straws are offered only upon request
- Excess edible food is donated to local charities
- Reduction of food utilized as presentation displays in catering buffets
- Products containing plastic micro-beads and Styrofoam are banned
- Electric vehicle charging stations available on-premises
- Providing our guests the opportunity to decline housekeeping services
- Hazardous waste, electronic waste and universal waste are handled separately from trash and recyclables
- Recycling receptacles in place in back-of-the house areas for colleagues to participate in waste diversion
- Utilization of cotton swabs with fully paper stems to avoid plastic waste
- Mobile Entry is available through the World of Hyatt app to eliminate the number of plastic keycards handed out
- Gently used bathroom amenities are donated

### SUSTAINABILITY IN MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Utilizing refillable solutions for water rather than single-use bottled water. Additional self-service water or infused water stations are available upon request
- Supporting digital signage and offering Hyatt Apps to help enable a paperless meeting
- Offering meeting reports through the Planner Portal, reducing the need to print
- Coordinating the temperature of event spaces to reduce energy use while supporting attendees' comfort
- Sensor lighting in meeting rooms
- Suggesting lower-impact options for centerpieces and décor, such as potted plants rather than flower arrangements
- Offering notepads and pens at a central location rather than at every seat

### SUSTAINABILITY IN OUR CITY

- Chicago focuses on providing substantial green space, with over 580 parks in the city, including Millennium Park, Grant Park and Maggie Daley Park
- Visitors can take an eco-friendly ride on one of the Chicago Transportation Authority's 250 hybrid buses
- With 6,000 DIVVY bikes available at 580 stations, Chicago has the largest bike share program in the country

# **DEPARTMENTAL ACTIONS**

Through engaging training materials, we prompt departmental managers to reiterate the importance of simple steps such as turning off faucets while cleaning and pre-heating kitchen ovens only as needed

### **RESPECTING HUMAN RIGHTS**

We think of our suppliers as business partners who are committed to legal compliance and ethical conduct. As such, we require them to abide by Hyatt's Supplier Code of Conduct.

