

# GREEN INITIATIVES



## Quick Facts

*The Portola Hotel & Spa at Monterey Bay is honored to be U.S. Green Building Council LEED® Certified becoming the first “Green” Hotel in central California, the third Hotel in California and the sixth Hotel in the U.S. to attain this high level in “Existing Building” Category*

*The Portola Hotel & Spa at Monterey Bay is proud to be the recipient of the 2011 Governor’s Environmental and Economic Leadership Award (GEELA) and the California Integrated Waste Management Board’s WRAP (Waste Reduction Awards Program) Award 15 years in a row*

*Actively participate in the Adopt-A-Beach program through Save Our Shores and awarded by the organization the 2013 Business of the Year for our efforts toward keeping our beaches clean*

## Green Initiative Highlights

- Experience in executing zero waste conference and meetings for groups up to 900
- Actively participate in the Monterey Bay Aquarium’s Seafood Watch® Program, designed to raise awareness about the importance of making ocean-friendly seafood choices
- Environmentally friendly vendor suggestions, as well as biodegradable badges and other green items
- Membership in the U.S. Green Building Council, the Recycled Paper Coalition, the Green Business Partnership, the Green Meeting Industry Council and the EPA’s Waste Wise Program and recipient of the Monterey Bay area Green Business Certification
- Landscaping featuring native and drought tolerant vegetation and drip irrigation controlled by weather conditions
- The Hotel produces hot water with cogeneration which simultaneously generates electricity on site
- Bathrooms have low flow faucets, shower heads, toilets and urinals reducing indoor water consumption
- Ozone laundry system with enzyme-based laundry detergents for cleaning linens and towels; reducing water and energy consumption
- Green from Natura room amenity products and packages are made from rapidly renewable material and are bio-degradable
- All mattresses are hypoallergenic and made with 100% organic cotton and recycled metal springs
- Distribute sales and catering information electronically or via flash drives
- Installed energy-efficient lighting throughout the Portola Hotel and the Spa on the Plaza through the AMBAG Energy Watch Program
- Portola Hotel & Spa participates in the Monterey Regional Food Scrap/Composting Program in an effort to benefit the environment by reducing waste to the local landfills
- Portola Hotel & Spa allows guests to offset 100% of their carbon footprint by purchasing Renewable Energy Credits. These energy credits also help support our local schools by helping to fund solar projects.

*Please visit [www.portolahotel.com](http://www.portolahotel.com) to read the full list of Portola Hotel’s green initiatives and to learn about green meetings*



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