

GREEN MEETINGS

Disneyland® Resort Green Meetings

The Walt Disney Company has a long-standing commitment to environmental stewardship, dating back to Walt Disney himself. In support of company-wide efforts, reducing our environmental impact is a key consideration when planning and executing meetings and group events at the *Disneyland®* Resort.

Green Meeting Business Practices

We are committed to minimizing waste by:

- Placing notepads and pens at the back of the room, instead of at each individual seat.
- Serving with reusable glassware, silverware and china whenever possible, eliminating disposable cups, flatware and plates.
- Using cloth napkins instead of paper napkins whenever possible.
- Offering bulk condiments instead of individual, disposable-package condiments.
- Offering beverage service options designed to reduce the need for individual bottles and cans.
- Offering recycling containers for plastic bottles and aluminum cans throughout the Resort.
- Collecting cardboard, paper and glass bottles used during meetings for recycling.
- Sending all trash collected at *Disneyland®* Resort Hotels to an off-property materials-recovery facility, where recyclables are separated out and recovered.
- Encouraging groups to use electronic presentations instead of printed versions, whenever possible.
- Recommending that double-sided printing be used when printing is necessary.
- Using rechargeable, battery-powered LED lamps where possible, instead of disposable votives.
- Offering green package enhancements, such as portfolios and pens made with 100% recycled materials, commemorative Resort water bottles, and reusable thermal bags (for an additional cost).

We are committed to conserving water and energy by:

- Offering pitchers as an option instead of pre-pouring beverages.
- Using water-conserving bathroom fixtures throughout the *Disneyland®* Resort, including low-flow toilets, urinals, showerheads and faucet aerators.
- Giving Guests the option to participate in water conservation efforts by reusing their guest room towels rather than having them changed daily.
- Using a centralized energy-management system that controls lighting and ambient temperature for maximum energy efficiency.
- Installing LED and CFL lights throughout the *Disneyland®* Resort, including guest rooms.

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Disneyland® Resort "Green" Fun Facts:

1. The *Disneyland*® Resort is a "walking resort," with all three hotels, the *Downtown Disney*® District and the two Theme Parks all within walking distance, eliminating the need for shuttle services.
2. The *Disneyland*® Resort uses an on-site weather system to alter irrigation based on weather conditions.
3. The *Disneyland*® Railroad and Mark Twain Riverboat are powered by biodiesel made from used cooking oil from *Disneyland*® Resort kitchens.
4. Clean-burning compressed natural gas (CNG) is used to fuel the parking lot guest trams, Sailing Ship Columbia, Rafts to Tom Sawyer Island, Jungle Cruise boats and Main Street buses.
5. The Finding Nemo Submarine Voyage vehicles were converted to a system that uses magnetic coils to propel the subs, making them zero-emission vehicles.
6. The *Disneyland*® Resort Hotels partner with "Clean the World" to donate partially-used soaps and bottled amenities that are sanitized and recycled into life-saving hygiene products for children and families in the United States and around the world.
7. There are more than 450 recycling containers in Guest areas across the *Disneyland*® Resort, with one recycling can for every three trash cans.
8. Paper napkins used at the *Disneyland*® Resort are made from 100% recycled fiber, and plastic bags used in merchandise locations are made from 100% recycled content.
9. In 2009, the *Disneyland*® Resort was honored with the Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award, California's highest and most prestigious environmental honor.
10. As part of the original design of *Disneyland*® Park in 1955, two-thirds of the storm drains flow to one of a number of connected waterways: the Rivers of America, Storybook Land canals, the castle moat, Carnation Creek and the Jungle Cruise. This system retains a great deal of storm water while providing natural biological treatment.

For more information on environmental stewardship at the *Disneyland*® Resort,

