

# GREEN MEETINGS

## Walt Disney World® Green Meeting Guidelines

The Walt Disney Company has a long-standing commitment to environmental stewardship, reflected in how all meetings and group events held at the *Walt Disney World*® Resort are conducted. We focus efforts on reducing our environmental impact by minimizing waste, conserving water and energy, reducing carbon emissions, protecting ecosystems and inspiring others to do the same.

These efforts are achieved through a combination of standard business practices at all Disney meeting and event venues, additional program offerings appropriate for the type of event you are hosting, and supporting your organization's own efforts.

### Green-Meeting Facts & Business Practices

- An "EnviroFootprint" certificate will be provided after your meeting or event, illustrating how Green Meetings business practices at the *Walt Disney World*® Resort have helped reduce the meeting's carbon footprint.
- We provide a variety of unique water and beverage service options designed to eliminate plastics and other disposables, while delivering healthy and dynamic alternatives to traditional bottled water.
- To eliminate waste, we set pads and pens next to the water station instead of at the tables unless otherwise requested.
- All Disney hotel meeting and convention centers offer highly visible recycling bins for plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Cardboard, paper and steel are sorted and recycled behind the scenes.
- When refreshing a meeting room, the convention services team places any recyclables in the appropriate containers.
- We automatically distribute any prepared, unused food that meets safety standards to "The Disney Harvest" program for donation to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida.
- Unused food and organic products are sent to Disney's onsite compost facility for landscaping use as appropriate.
- All 22 Disney-owned and operated hotels have received the prestigious Florida Green Lodging designation by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. This designation recognizes our demonstrated commitment to the protection of Florida's resources through a defined set of environmental practices across five areas of concern, including water and energy conservation, education and awareness, waste reduction, and indoor air quality.

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## Available Green-Meeting Program Offerings

- Green Package: Each guest receives a *Walt Disney World*® Resort portfolio made of 100% recycled material, including a recycled-material pen and a recycled-paper pad.
- Commemorative Logo Water Bottles: Each guest receives a water bottle to use throughout the meeting or conference, with an option to order a 5-gallon bottle of water or filtered tap water.
- Thermal Lunch Bags: Each guest receives this great take-away amenity, eliminating the waste associated with boxed lunches. This item can be imprinted with your conference theme.
- *Disney Institute* Business Programs
  - Learn how operations from *Disney's Animal Kingdom*® Theme Park, to our Textile Services plant, to our Resort hotels are constantly innovating from a "green" perspective.
  - With an Innovation In Action or Gardens of the World behind-the-scenes tour, attendees can hear inside tips from a Disney horticulturist or visit Disney's Nursery and Tree Farm to discover how Disney topiaries are created.
- Networking Events
  - Experience imaginative networking events, from a sunset safari showcasing animal habitat conservation, to a private dinner at The Living Seas pavilion, to a command performance of "Festival of the Lion King" show.
  - Enjoy interactive "Streetmosphere" characters based on environmental themes and ideas, with relevant costume and prop tie-ins such as a lab coat made of recycled items.
  - Enhance gatherings with awe-inspiring performers who make music out of janitorial supplies or animal experts who deliver presentations customized to your needs.

