

# DoubleTree Hotel

<b>Business Type</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
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## Bottom Line Savings

- Increased water and energy costs have increased awareness among DoubleTree staff regarding environmental issues over the past several years.
- Saved over a million gallons of water/year over the base year 2000.
- Reduced gas therm units by 4,000.
- Saved over 340,000 Kwh

### Energy

- Fluorescent lighting added throughout the hotel.
- Utilize energy management system for temperature control in the public areas and meeting space in the hotel.
- Installed motion detector switches for lighting in many areas.
- Shut down non-essential machinery and equipment—e.g. using one boiler, secondary kitchen closed.

### Recycling/Reuse

- Use single stream recycling in all areas of the hotel.
- Every desk as a replica miniature green trashcan with a lid (provided by the City of Rohnert Park) with the phrase “This is all the GARBAGE I make.”
- Increased recycling efforts in all areas that generate paper.

### Water

- Use of grey water to irrigate landscaping areas.
- Increased supplies of linen in order to operate laundry more efficiently.
- Reduced laundry usage from 7 days down to 5 or 6 days per week.
- “Green Program” allows guests the choice of having sheets and towels changed daily upon request.

Best Practices