

Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa

Business Type	Hospitality
Number of employees	
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Bottom Line Savings

- Significant savings in energy, water, and waste disposal bills - with very little overhead required for the changes.

Energy

- Recently underwent an energy audit in conjunction with the Small Business Energy Alliance, replaced all lights in the resort with energy efficient bulbs.

Recycling/Reuse

- Recycle all office and kitchen related materials including computer paper, bottles, cans, and newspapers.
- Donate all used kitchen oils to local alternative fuel vendor.
- Recycle all guest-related materials including glass, paper, cardboard.
- All batteries and light bulbs recycled.

Water

- All landscaping areas on the 13 acre resort have been replanted with drought resistant plants.
- All toilet and showerheads have been updated to incorporate low-flow models as per California code.
- All pools at the resort (3) are fed by the resort's own geo-thermal spring.

Outreach

- The hotel, in cooperation with other green-minded organizations, has created a number of environmentally friendly packages (Moon Mountain and Green Suite, for example).
- The colleagues of the Inn host quarterly neighborhood clean-ups that extend beyond the perimeters of the resort grounds.
- Colleague sponsored 'Green Team' whose mission is to maintain and research new green efforts.

Best Practices