



## Green Programs at The Palace Hotel

We make every attempt to innovate our green program as new ideas surface. It is our goal to reach a waste diversion level of 80%, our current percentile range is in the mid 70's.

The Palace:

- Recycles more than 2.5 million gallons of water a year in our laundry
- Separates our waste stream and recycles:
  - plastic bottles and glass bottles
  - aluminum cans and foil
  - newspapers, magazines and printed material from hotel events
  - card board
  - pallets
  - scrap metals
  - fabric
  - fluorescent lights
- Separates “green waste” that eventually becomes compost on Sonoma County farms
  - Our “green waste/compost” program equals approximately 25% of our entire waste stream
- Recycles all used cooking oil and engine lubricating oil
  - Our cooking oil is re-processed to become bio-diesel fuel
- Installs energy efficient electrical equipment throughout the building
  - All replacement equipment is evaluated from an energy conservation perspective
- Uses the InnCom thermostat system in our guest rooms
  - The system regulates energy use by ensuring that heating and cooling is not supplied to unoccupied rooms
- Is a member of the Building Energy Coalition of San Francisco
  - This coalition coordinates power flexing during peak need times among the city's large commercial users
    - The San Francisco model is used as an example nationally
- Participates in the CORY Awards (Commercial Recycler of the Year)
  - The Palace is consistently recognized as an innovator for our recycle program