

Comfort Inn & Suites, Revere, MA

Highlights of our Comprehensive Environmental Program:

Energy Efficiency

- LED Exit signs use a fraction of the energy of normal signs.
- Compact Fluorescent Bulbs placed in most light fixtures throughout the building.
- State-of-the-art Energy Management System provides customized climate control in guestrooms.
- Air Curtain at entrance keeps outside air from infiltrating lobby.
- Vendor Misers on vending machines conserve energy when equipment is not in use.
- Motion sensors on all intermittent use area lighting.

Water Conservation

- Ozone Laundry system saves 86% on hot water, 25% on total gallons of water, and reduces need for chemicals by 20%.
- High quality, low-flow toilets, showerheads, and aerators in all rooms.
- Towel and Sheet reuse option offered for guests.
- External rain sensor turns sprinkler system off when nature does the job.

Waste Minimization

- “Single Stream” Recycling Program for paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and metal.
- Recycling bins located in all guestrooms at hotel lobby.
- Paperless Nightly Audit Reports save hundreds of reams of paper each night.
- Additional Recycling of toner cartridges, batteries, and CFLs.
- Food composting in breakfast area and Margarita’s restaurant.
- Waste cooking oil is collected and recycled into biofuel.
- Recycled 80% of all waste from recent renovations.
- In Room Recycling

Sustainable Purchasing

- Attractive Dispensers for bath amenities save plastic bottles.
- Hand Dryers save tens of thousands of paper towels annually.
- Napkins contain 100% recycled paper, of which 60% is post-consumer content.
- Energy Star rated office equipment and appliances specified for all new purchases.
- EcoMax recycled rubber floor matting in Fitness Room.
- Dairy products purchased from local farmer s.
- Coffee cups are made from biodegradable materials.

Indoor Air Quality

- Low and non VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) paints, adhesives, and carpets used throughout renovations.
- All cleaning supplies are Green Seal Certified – the ISO standard which ensures safe products.
- EnviroMelt ice melt is biodegradable and has a corrosion index lower than distilled water.
- Incorporating some Integrated Pest Management practices.
- Pool ionization system reduces the need for chlorine and other chemicals.
- Compressed Natural Gas vans have a no idling policy.



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Guest Awareness

- In-Room directory shares information on Environmental Commitment.
- Efficient Driving Tips printed on back of parking passes and distributed to guests at check-in.
- Earth Day celebration included herbal seed packets and informational flyer.
- Eco Poster in elevators for guests and the public.
- Eco Channel shows on all guestroom TVs.
- Eco-Plaques in guestrooms include facts about the environment and encourage guests to conserve.
- Preferred parking spaces reserved for Hybrid vehicles.

Saunders Hotel Group Environmental Awards and Accolades

- 2010 Eco Rooms & Suites Certified
- 2010 Green Key Certified with Four Key Rating
- 2008 ELM Green Star Corporate Leadership Award
- 2006 Skal International Ecotourism Award
- 2005 Energy Star Partner of The Year
- British Airways Tourism for Tomorrow Award
- 3 Time Winner AH&LA's Environmental Hotel of The Year
- The President's Environment & Conservation Challenge Gold Medal
- 2004 NWF (National Wildlife Federation) Corporate Leadership Award
- International Press including The New York Times, CNN, Newsweek, NPR...

