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Our Commitment

Temecula Creek Inn is committed to protecting our environment. “A Greener Inn” is our company wide program that strives to minimize our property’s operational impact on the environment through resource conservation and best practice. In delivering this commitment, Temecula Creek Inn will endeavor to: Work diligently to minimize our waste stream and conserve natural resources, particularly through conservation of energy and water. Value the natural and cultural heritage of our properties, allowing us to give our guests an authentic local experience. Comply with all applicable environmental legislation and strive to follow the best environmental practices. Make environmental considerations an important aspect of decision making. Review our “Greener Inn” program on a periodic basis. Promise to consider the opinions and feedback of our guests when examining our environmental programs and procedures. Identify areas for improvements and innovation at the property level and support the efforts of the staff.



Our Perspective

Nearly a decade before “environmentalism” became a catch word, Temecula Creek Inn was founded on an enduring connection to the land and communities where we do business. In 1970 James Colachis fell in love with this picturesque setting, surrounded by manicured lawns and gentle rolling hills that once were wilderness at the very front of the western expansion in the early 1800s. In an effort to minimize our impact on this land, Temecula Creek Inn ensures that our quest to protect our environment continues to grow and evolve.



Our Planet

On average, each guest produces over 2 pounds (1 kilogram) of waste each night, mostly composed of beverage and paper products. These two components account for 65% of all hotel waste.

Paper, packaging and garbage are a reality of our lives, and of any business. Temecula Creek Inn began a dedicated effort to cut these side effects of our operations. While effective waste management comes with challenges, such as operating in communities without recycling facilities, we continue to reduce and divert waste and identify the opportunities. Since 2002 Temecula Creek Inn has recycled approximately 624 tons of paper, cardboard, cans and glass. That is over 1,200,000 pounds of waste that was kept out of our area landfills.



Resource Conservation

To conserve energy, Temecula Creek Inn has developed a program called "Project Care," an integrated approach that allows the guest to choose to reuse their terry and linens instead of having them laundered.

In an effort to reduce waste, all food and beverage outlets use only eco-friendly "To Go" containers, made from recycled products.

An energy management system in all meeting space provides "real time use" of the ventilation system to control HVAC functions on a time and event schedule, and shut down when the facility is not in use.

Meeting venues available with "green" options, such as note pads made from recycled materials, and beverage service choices eliminating the waste of aluminum and plastic bottles.

Our golf courses use electric golf carts instead of gas golf carts, as well as vegetable oil in our greens mowers, which allow us to conserve our fossil fuels.

In the 2009, Temecula Creek Inn reduced annual electricity usage by replacing light bulbs with energy-efficient lighting.



Community Connections

Energizing our promise to think globally and act locally, the Temecula Creek Inn has played a part in helping the local community.

Annual holiday meals are provided to community public service agencies, and a portion of the proceeds of our Thanksgiving Brunch is donated to non-profit organizations within the Temecula Valley.

The food on our menus is based on seasonal availability and ingredients from local growers whenever possible.



Protecting Our Land



Through key initiatives Temecula Creek Inn helps preserve the unique places where we work and live.

Since 2005 Temecula Creek Inn initiatives on its golf course have minimized pesticide use, protected water by using reclaimed water on its golf course, conserved resources by re-utilizing all green waste on property as mulch and fertilizers, and encouraged wild inhabitants, such as rabbits and ducks to roam freely on the grounds.

Temecula Creek Inn continually plants new trees on the golf course and the surrounding property. Tree planting is a key way to offset carbon emissions as one tree can remove approximately one ton of carbon dioxide over its lifetime.

Currently our recycling program includes the following: cardboard, cans, glass, toner cartridges, and green waste (plant trimmings).



Your Opportunity

We know you have heard it before, but it's worth repeating: Learn from organizations dedicated to protecting our planet. Start small, but act consistently. Reduce, reuse, recycle and rethink. Get outside. Walk, run, bike, use public transportation or start a carpool. Take the time to make informed choices, especially when you are considering a major purchase, consuming energy or traveling the world.

Temecula Creek Inn would like to thank you for helping to support our environmental efforts. Together we can make a real difference.

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