

OAKS HOTELS & RESORTS

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Water Management

- Water saving shower heads have been fitted to all guest rooms
- Taps fitted with water flow restrictors in all guest rooms, public areas and back of house
- All water fittings are compliant to latest standards
- Guests have the option of re-using their towels, reducing water consumption and the use of washing detergents that place pollutants in the water
- Dual flush toilets in all bathrooms
- Water usage is monitored regularly and any leaks are addressed promptly
- Signs in all bathrooms encourage guests to save water.

Waste Management

- Oaks has a recycling program in place for office and printer cartridge waste
- Kitchens use external company which collects and recycles old kitchen oil
- Oaks encourages a reduction in paper usage in the office by eliminating all paper files
- Oaks continues to work with suppliers to reduce wasteful packaging
- Catering numbers are confirmed as close to the event date as possible, minimising wastage
- Soft copy distribution of marketing collateral is encouraged where possible
- Oaks provides conference guests with fresh rather than bottled water
- Re-use of stationery such as manila folders in the office.

Energy Management

- Energy efficient light globes and LED lights are used throughout hotel public areas and back of house
- Light sensors operate in public toilets and stairwells
- Dimmers are fitted to all guest rooms
- Windows open to help minimise air conditioning usage

- All windows are double glazed
- Guest rooms have room card insert energy saving switches
- Staff and guests are advised to switch off lights and air conditioning when not in use
- Heating temperature is turned down during summer months
- Conference spaces utilise natural light to save on lighting costs
- Staff turn off their computers and all office machinery at night
- Environmentally friendly cleaning products are used by housekeeping staff
- Constant servicing of equipment ensures efficient operation.

Programs currently participating in

Oaks has taken part in the City West Water Target 155 initiative.

Strategies Implemented

- Complimentary newspapers are now delivered only to rooms that request it
- Oaks encourages all guests to walk or take public transport to local attractions.

Projects to be completed

- Oaks has submitted a proposal for the replacement of light globes in all guest rooms to 15 watt EcoBulb
- Oaks is waiting on approval for a compactor which will reduce cardboard waste and general rubbish
- Oaks is looking into options for recycling light globes and batteries
- The use of biodegradable products like garbage bags is currently being considered by housekeeping.