

THE WESTIN MELBOURNE

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The Westin Melbourne embraces its responsibility for environmental stewardship amongst the Australian business community and is committed to integrating leading environmental practices and sustainability principles into its core business strategy.

Part of The Westin Melbourne's commitment includes offering guests the ability to offset their accommodation and meetings.

The hotel is working actively to reduce the carbon footprint of its business activities and is continually innovating and improving on current practices. Some of these commitments include:

- Establishing and reporting on key environmental performance indicators
- Developing a carbon emissions offsetting program
- Conserving natural resources
- Minimising waste and pollution
- Raising environmental awareness among associates and guests.

The Westin Melbourne's goal is to become an industry leader for reducing and managing its carbon footprint. The Westin Melbourne has the strong belief that economic growth and the wellbeing of society are inextricably tied to the health of the environment. By blending an upscale, luxury hotel experience with low impact living practices, The Westin Melbourne offers guests the peace of mind that they are doing business with an organisation that has the environment in mind.

Water Management

- ✓ Optional cleaning of linen and towels
- ✓ Water filters fitted with efficient backwash
- ✓ Water saving shower heads
- ✓ Dual-flush toilets.



Waste Management

- ✓ Use of environmentally friendly products
- ✓ Reuse kitchen oil
- ✓ Encourage a reduction in paper usage by communicating electronically
- ✓ Recycle paper, rubbish, print cartridges, aluminium, metal etc.

Energy Management

- ✓ Switch off computers/lights/air conditioners when not in use
- ✓ Energy efficient globes.

Program Participation

- ✓ Earth Hour
- ✓ City West waterMAP.

Strategies Implemented

- ✓ Staff green team
- ✓ Staff inductions and/or training on environmental practices
- ✓ Communication to staff, guests, clients and/or suppliers about green initiatives
- ✓ Carbon offsetting
- ✓ Use/provide biodegradable products.

Projects to be Completed

- ✓ Organics recycling.

Other

The Westin Melbourne offers carbon neutral visits through a process of measuring the carbon emissions generated through an accommodation stay or meeting event and then compensating for, or "offsetting", those emissions by investing in projects that reduce the amount of greenhouse gas emitted globally into the atmosphere.

By buying carbon credits from clean renewable energy sources, The Westin Melbourne is accelerating the transition to a clean energy future and investing in technologies that provide long term solutions to global warming.