

# Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel

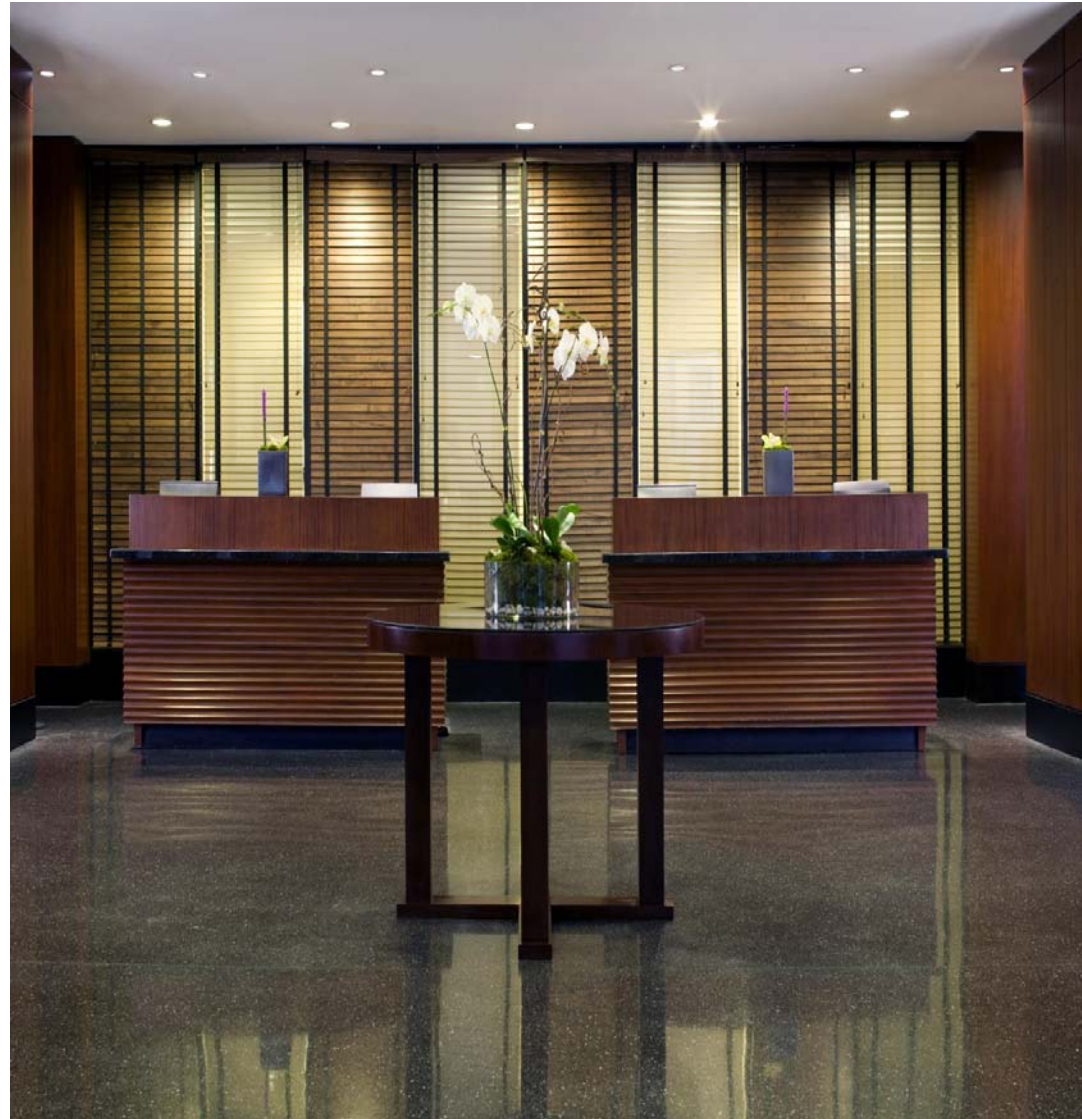
The Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel is committed to achieving excellence in our environmental sustainability endeavors. With the incorporation of Starwood's environmental sustainability program, we are dedicated to protecting our environment, reducing our environmental impact and creating a property culture committed to sustainability.

## Green Seal Certification

Member of Atlanta Downtown Zero Waste Zone  
Member of the Convene Green Alliance (CGA)

# Energy and Water Conservation

- **Make A Green Choice Program**
- **Energy Efficient Lighting Systems**
- **Energy Efficient Equipment**
- **Computerized Building Mgmt. System**
- **Water Filtration System**
- **Programmable Timers & Sensors**
- **PC Power Management**
- **Low Flow Faucets**
- **Low energy hand dryers in Public toilets**
- **Close down of guest floors during low occupancy months**
- **Individual temperature control in a majority of meeting rooms**
- **Installation of more efficient chiller and dishwashers**
- **Sidewalk sweeping instead of spraying with water**
- **Roofing materials that reflect heat from the sun and as a result put less demand on hotel air conditioning system**
- **Steam recycling mechanism – saving heat energy and water**



# Waste Minimization & Environmentally Responsible Purchasing

- **Comprehensive Recycling Program**
- **Composting of Food Waste**
- **Fryer Oil Recycling**
- **Recycling of Hotel Glass Windows**
- **Re-use of Laundry Hangers**
- **Battery & Fluorescent Bulb Recycling**
- **Minimization of Supply Deliveries**
- **Elimination of Styrofoam from property**
- **Furniture Refurbishment and Reuse**
- **End of Life Linen Management Program**
- **Donation of Linens, Towels, Guestroom Amenities,**
- **Bulk Purchasing**
- **Food donation to local non-profit organizations**
- **Amenity donation to local charities**
- **Paperless check-in**
- **Chemicals in spray bottles as opposed to spray cans**
- **Sustainable F&B Menu Offerings**
- **Bottled Water Alternatives**

# enhanced indoor environmental quality



- Eco-friendly cleaning products
- 100% smoke free (interior)
- Use of low-VOC sealers and paints
- Use of low-VOC carpets and wallpapers
- Live plants in public areas
- Saline pool that reduces the use of chlorine

# Raising Awareness through Engagement

- **Green Council**
- **Part of the Atlanta Downtown Zero Waste Zone**
- **Member of the Convene Green Alliance (CGA)**
- **Continuous associate education and training**
- **Commuter incentive program for hotel associates**
- **Green Meetings & banquets features:**
  - ❖ **Sustainable menus**
  - ❖ **Linen less buffet tables and back bar units**
  - ❖ **Reusable dishes, cutlery and lines**
  - ❖ **Recyclable boxes for to-go lunches**
  - ❖ **Mugs instead of paper coffee cups**
  - ❖ **Optional water pitchers instead of water bottles and choice of jugs of juices instead of individual bottles**

