

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



CONSERVE BY THE SEA

The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel is dedicated to creating an unparalleled guest experience while protecting our natural resources. By implementing a wide range of environmental solutions, we intend to increase our efforts every year to conserve and protect global natural resources.

OVERALL RESORT

- Energy Star certified
 - Bonvoy mobile check in and mobile key
 - Paperless check-in/out and email receipt
 - Participate in annual beach clean up program with local community effort
 - Electric beach shuttles
 - Retail bags made from recycled material are provided in The Gift Shop
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MEETINGS

- Recycling cardboard, paper, newspaper, glass, batteries, ballasts, fluorescent light bulbs, scrap metals and guestroom key cards
- Water recycling system in the laundry
- Irrigation timers utilize rain sensors and aerators throughout the resort
- Hybrid, high-efficiency and electric vehicles offered for ground transportation
- Discourage idling of ground transportation in the Porte Cochere
- Electronic reader boards throughout the property
- Public spaces are oxygenated with live plants
- Rain Forest Alliance certified coffee and Organic Fair Traded certified tea available
- Refillable water bottles available for functions
- Water service can be offered as an option at place settings
- Up to 80% outside air used to air condition meeting rooms and public space when exterior is cooler than interior
- Beach clean-ups are offered to groups as a give-back option

GUESTROOMS

- Larger reusable residential bath amenity bottles in all guestrooms reducing waste into landfill
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FOOD & BEVERAGE

- Housemade sparkling and still water served in all restaurants
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ECO-ADVENTURE CENTER

- Art programs use recycled paper and plastic
 - Naturalists collect beach plastics to be recycled when on tidepool hikes
 - Naturalists partake in MPA watch data collection when on Sea Walks, to help local organizations protect the shoreline from overfishing and pollution
 - The Eco Adventure Garden has animal boxes and feeders to increase biodiversity
 - Natural active herb garden available for tours and informational sessions for groups or individual guests
 - Recycling station in Eco-Adventure Center
 - Days of environmental importance are recognized throughout the property
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THE RITZ-CARLTON SPA

- F&B amenities featuring eco-friendly, biodegradable packaging
- Amenities include pre-pasted, biodegradable bamboo toothbrushes
- In the salon, Eco-Fin is used as an alternative to paraffin
- Reusable ice cubes used to chill aromatherapy towels