

Green Initiatives

The Green Team

For NCG's Green Team, the concept of sustainability means meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising the needs of future generations. As such, the committee takes a holistic approach towards the analysis of green initiatives. We use the Triple Bottom Line to govern our decision-making process, realizing that while the economic benefit is certainly an important factor, environmental and social benefits must also be taken into consideration.

At any point in time, The Green Team has dozens of green initiatives that are in various stages of research, development or implementation. Below is a sampling of green initiatives that are currently in progress:

- Energy-efficient lighting
- Guestroom recycling
- Ozone laundry
- Guestroom bath faucet aerators
- Energy management systems
- Paperless e-billing
- Water/energy saving linen program
- Recycle office paper, newspapers, plastic and glass
- Vending machine sensors for energy reduction
- Motion sensors and timed light switches in offices and storerooms
- Water service
- On-line event menus