



HOTEL BLUE HORIZON

- **The Blue Horizon Hotel is proud to be a part of the Green Key Eco Rating System as a Four Green Key. Here is how we're contributing to the environment:**
- Recycling & Waste Diversion:
 - In your meeting room, you will see blue recycle bins, please ensure any paper products including cardboard + cans or bottles are recycled into the blue bins. The blue bins are then separated by our employees. We also offer recycled food labels, and paper products for meeting attendees. We offer reusable linen napkins and paper napkins are composted. Food scraps are also composted. Our holiday centerpieces are composted at the end of the holiday season.
- Reducing Energy:
 - 31st floor has spectacular natural lighting. To reduce energy shut off your lights and enjoy the natural lighting in your event room. While your event room is not being used, the lights are turned off, blinds are closed and the heat/AC is reduced.
- Reducing Packaging:
 - We are reducing packaging by purchasing items in bulk such as cream, milk + butter. We also offer water + juice in pitchers to reduce plastic bottle waste.
- Environmentally Friendly A/V:
 - We offer whiteboards as an alternative to flipcharts, our markers are water based. Flipcharts are available on request and the paper is recycled.
- Local Food/Sustainable Seafood:
 - Using The Blue Horizon Hotel and ABODE restaurant and committed to using local food items such as Fraser Valley Eggs, Gelderman's Farm Bacon, and local vegetables and fruit. Our Jam in ABODE is made with local seasonal berries. We are proud to partner with Ocean Wise, and are committed to using sustainable seafood options.



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- **How you can contribute:**

- We request that all marketing materials, such as banners, signage & brochures be taken with you at the end of your function. We encourage the use of recyclable name tags and provide a blue bin for separating recyclable materials.
- Make use of on site recycling bins.
- Provide meeting materials electronically rather than in print.
- Have your room folio emailed to you, instead of having a copy printed.
- Use Sustainable Transportation:
 - Local Transit: SkyTrain and bus schedules are available upon request. Guests can contact our Front Desk for local transit information including SkyTrain, bus scheduling and the Canada Line from the airport.
 - Bike Rentals: Discounts on bike rentals with SPOKES is available for hotel guests. Guests can speak to our front desk for more information. There is also a Mobi bike share station located on Bute St near Robson St, visit www.mobibikes.ca for more details.
 - Carpooling: If you do need to rent a car or take a cab, try carpooling especially if traveling with coworkers to your meeting.



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- **Facts about our local eco-system:**
- Metro Vancouver's natural assets include winding shorelines, fertile floodplains, and snow-capped mountains that define the boundaries of our region as well as pocket parks, street trees, and urban streams that infuse nature into metropolitan areas. These assets provide a variety of ecosystem services that contribute to the economic and social well-being of the region.
- 15% of the Burrard Peninsula sub region supports Sensitive or Modified Ecosystems. Thanks to Pacific Spirit Park, the Burrard Peninsula contains 78% of the regions mixed old forest ecosystems. Although most old forest sites are found in the Mountain Wilderness, this unique patch has been preserved in Vancouver's dense urban settings.
- Skiing on Cypress + Seymour, taking a stroll in Stanley Park or any of our numerous hikes around the city and you're enjoying our local ecosystems. Visit our Front desk to find out more information about hiking, Skiing and enjoying Vancouver's natural beauty.