

Caring for the planet is a natural extension of Hyatt’s purpose – to care for people so they can be their best. At [Hyatt Regency Columbus](#), we are dedicated to sustainability and are committed to making a difference through our daily processes. To learn more about Hyatt’s sustainability efforts through [Together by Hyatt](#), click [here](#).

OVERVIEW

- Walkable attractions include Short North District, Arena District, Huntington Park, Nationwide Arena, Lower.com Field, and Capital Square District
- Partnership with local vendors which include minority and women owned businesses. This includes minority Leafy which is a minority owned company providing all –natural bamboo toilet paper free of chemicals and is 100% biodegradable.

CARBON EMISSIONS AND WATER

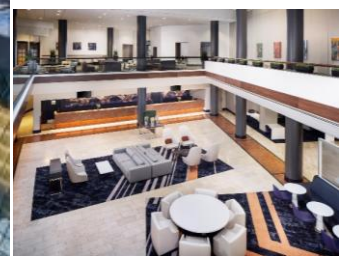
We strive to operate our building efficiently to reduce emissions and water use.

- Lights are turned on in meeting rooms only when needed.
- Our daily operational reports are used to effectively schedule heating and cooling needs.
- Through our Conserve program, we change linens every third day unless requested otherwise, and guests may choose to reuse towels by leaving them hanging.
- Use of Hyatt EcoTrack to track sustainability metrics including greenhouse gas emissions, energy, water, waste, and recycling. These insights help advance efficiency improvements

WASTE AND CIRCULARITY

We work to reduce waste where possible

- Plastic straws are not used. Rather, straws made of recycled paper are offered upon request.
- Water served using carafes is the default offering for meetings and events.
- If you would like to avoid disposable water bottles, hydration stations are placed in meetings and public spaces.
- Mobile Entry is available through the World of Hyatt app to eliminate the number of plastic keycards handed out
- Supporting digital signage and offering Hyatt Apps to help enable a paperless meeting
- Offering reports through the Planner Portal, reducing the need to print



OUR FOOD PHILOSOPHY

Hyatt’s Food. Thoughtfully Sourced. Carefully Served. philosophy guides us in how we select ingredients that are better for people, communities, and the planet.

- Cage-free eggs are utilized in our restaurants
- Seafood is sustainably purchased from responsible sources
- Produce is organic and purchased locally when possible
- Beef is all-natural and grass-fed
- Plant based & plant forward menu items are offered in our restaurants and for events
- Poultry and dairy products are sourced locally in Ohio



ADDITIONAL SUSTAINABILITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEETINGS AND EVENTS AT HYATT REGENCY COLUMBUS

We aspire to make it easy for our guests to incorporate more sustainable practices during their meetings and events. Our hotel events team is ready to discuss how we can support or provide guidance for the options below:

- Self-service water or infused water stations are available options for guests and meeting attendees.
- Supporting digital signage and offering Hyatt Apps to help enable a paperless meeting.
- Offering notepads and pens at a central location rather than at every seat.
- Opting for alternatives to plastic juice bottles and/or yogurt cups.
- Using bulk food items (such as sweeteners, condiments, etc.) to reduce single-use packaging.
- Suggesting lower-impact options for centerpieces and décor, such as plotted plants rather than flower arrangements, using digital backdrops instead of physical items, and alternatives to avoid single-use decorations like balloons.
- Offering meeting reports through the Planner Portal, reducing the need to print.
- Coordinating the temperature of event spaces to reduce energy use while supporting attendees' comfort.
- Providing event-specific environmental footprint information aligned with the Hotel Carbon Measurement Initiative (HCMI) and the Hotel Water Measurement Initiative (HWMI) methodology.
- Discussing the best ways to reduce food waste, such as ensuring updated headcounts for each meal, opting for plated meals over buffets, selecting the Menu of the Day when buffets make the most sense, leveraging the hotel restaurant for smaller groups, and eliminating overage guarantees in contract language.
- Brewing limited amounts of coffee in order to cut down on waste.
- Designing plant-based (vegan or vegetarian) meals or switching some portion of the meal to be plant-based, in order to meet attendees' dietary considerations, sustainability priorities, and culinary preferences.
- Organizing a volunteer/community giveback event with an ecological focus, such as tree planting or beach clean-up, if feasible.
- Discussing options to replace physical giveaways with experiences, donations, or carbon offsets.
- Discussing options for donating excess edible food or used décor/center pieces from the event to a local charity.
- Advising on a process for collecting lanyards at the end of the meeting, for reuse in the future.
- Coordinating carpools to and from the airport for attendees, and/or sharing public transportation information on the Know Before You Go.

For more information on Hyatt's environmental social governance priorities, visit [Hyatt.com/WorldOfCare](https://www.hyatt.com/WorldOfCare)

For more information on meetings and events at Hyatt, visit [hyatt.com/events](https://www.hyatt.com/events)

