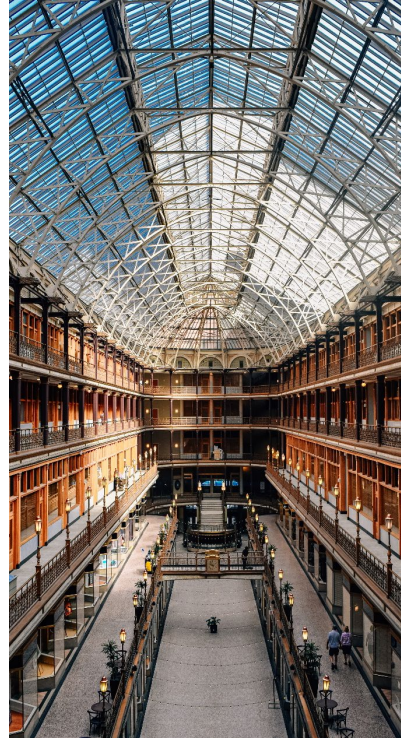# SUSTAINABILITY FACT SHEET – Hyatt Regency Cleveland

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 Cleveland, 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

- Thoughtfully planned downtown area features Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland, thoughtfully built below the city's largest metropolitan green space, the Cleveland Mall, a landscaped public park blocks away from the hotel and featuring 26 acres of green space
- Bike and Scooter share programs including partnerships with Line, Bird and other well know scooter share applications. For more info, click here.
- Walkable destinations include the famous Rock N Roll Hall of Fame, Huntington Convention Center, the Cleveland Mall, the Greatlakes Science Center, Public Square and more!
- We proudly partner with minority and women owned businesses. Our partnership with minority-owned Leafy features an all-natural bamboo toilet paper that is used hotel-wide. It is free of chemicals, wrapped in biodegradable packaging made from sugarcane and has a 100% bamboo core.

CARBON EMISSIONS AND WATER

- Lights are turned on in meeting & guest rooms only when needed.
- Through our Conserve program, we change linens every third day unless requested otherwise, and guests may choose to reuse towels by leaving them hanging.
- Large-scale amenity dispensers are being placed in all guestrooms effective September 2022, to significantly reduce the waste created by single use amenity bottles
- Suggesting lower-impact options for centerpieces and décor, such as potted plants rather than flower arrangements
- Balloon releases and rice throwing following weddings are prohibited, we suggest using bubble or biodegradable confetti for wedding send-offs

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
- Beyond Burger is offered as alternative to several Lounge handheld offerings
- Beef is all-natural and grass-fed
- Coffee sold in 1890 Restaurant and meetings is purchased from Royal Cup, who partners with international non-profit Neverthirst to provide clean water to communities around the world

WASTE AND CIRCULARITY

- Partnership with Leafy has allowed us to offer exclusively bamboo toilet tissue, which uses 3.5 litres to produce a roll as opposed to the **37 gallons** used to make one roll of regular paper toilet tissue
- Plastic straws are not used. Rather, straws made of paper are offered upon request.
- Water served using carafes is the default offering for meetings and events.
- 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

ADDITIONAL SUSTAINABILITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEETINGS AND EVENTS AT HYATT REGENCY CLEVELAND

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:

- Using refillable solutions for water rather than single use bottled water. Additional self-service water or infused water stations are available options.

- 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**

For more information on meetings and events at Hyatt, visit **hyatt.com/events**