

MONTEREY

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Monterey County and the MCCVB take personal responsibility to protect the destination's incredible natural assets and pristine landscape, recognizing the importance of sustainability and giving back to the community. This mindset extends to how we conduct our events and conferences.

There are a number of green event services we are happy to connect you with, including:

- Zero Waste Event Services
- Carbon Offset Programs
- Swag, tchotchke & signage repurposing
- Local and sustainable F&B sourcing
- Environmental & Social Volunteer Group Projects
- LEED and certified green businesses



Environmental Certifications & Awards

Our hotels partner with and have been awarded designations from IFFD, ISO, ASTM, GMIC, GPA, TripAdvisor Green Leader, California Green Lodging, CalRecycle, Monterey Bay Green Business Partnership and others.

Waste Management

Through recycling, composting, reuse and repurposing, many of our hotels have more than 60% diversion rates and they partner with the Monterey Regional Waste Management District and Compost Coalition program.

Energy

Energy conservation upgrades have been made at each hotel based on Monterey County standards, including Energy Star appliances, occupancy sensors, efficient lighting, and other features. Electric vehicle charging stations are also available at many hotels and throughout the destination.

Water

In California, nothing takes precedence like water conservation. Drinking water is supplied upon request; low-flow and water saving appliances are installed; guests can opt out of linen replacements, xeriscaping is implemented; ozone and grey water systems are in place at some facilities; and water conservation education and signage abounds.

Purchasing

Purchasing policies among our hotels and restaurants ensure that their variety of products each meet standards accordingly whenever possible, including being biodegradable, non-toxic, locally-sourced, packaged in bulk, organic, made of recycled materials, and certified as sustainable.

Measuring

Monthly tracking of these initiatives is standard for our hotel partners and in many cases a post-event sustainability report can be provided upon request to event and meeting planners.

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