



The Strathcona hotel is thrilled to introduce Our continuous green policies

The Strathcona Hotel has been awarded "**3 Green Keys**" by the Hotel Association of Canada's Green Key Eco-Rating Program. According to the HAC, the rating of 3 Green Keys describes "A hotel that has taken significant steps to protect the environment. Strong environmental programs, best management practices, training programs, and engineering solutions have been implemented which have benefited the environment and the local community."

We are committed to the continual improvement of our green initiatives and aim to achieve the highest "5 Green Key" rating within the next 2 years

We have recently launched the Project Planet program. This is an effort to protect the environment through **conservation of water and decreased use of detergent**. Guests have an option of having linens and towels washed as they feel necessary

We are converting all light bulbs to energy efficient lighting ie Compact Fluorescent Lamps and LED's. They are smaller, greener and brighter, on average outputting 70+ lumens per watt with beautiful colour rendering, than traditional incandescent bulbs. The Genesis Fusion bulbs are the **safest CFL's for the environment**, containing only 1mg of mercury and using lead-free solder and glass. We also use motion sensor lights in the back of the house and some public spaces

The entire hotel is now **100% non-smoking**.

Also, carpets are passé, being replaced with hardwood floors in all guest rooms, which results in less dust and bacteria

Every guestroom also has blue recycling bins

In our two restaurants the paper coffee cups are made off recycled paper

The Strathcona Hotel has contracted with the buying house **Avendra** who ensures that in the manufacture process no child labor is involved and that manufactures ensure highest level of recycling and energy efficient processes



The Management Team