



New York's "Golden Apple" Goes Green!

The Westchester County Office of Tourism has been working with its hospitality partners by reviewing current environmental practices to establish a comprehensive eco-friendly program. This eco-friendly, sustainability and green tourism program will have a positive impact on the environment through the management of resources and the responsible consumption of energy. It will enable Westchester to have a reputation for sustainable green practices.

Tourism industry partners throughout Westchester are taking significant measures to establish green initiatives that embrace environmental policies to conserve natural resources and prevent pollution.

The Westchester hospitality industry endeavors to improve in the areas of waste management, energy savings, food production/disposal, water savings, environmentally safe cleaning products, paints and office practices. 74% of Westchester hotels have designed "Green Teams" to collectively develop plans and actions for more eco-friendly facilities.

Minutes north of New York City, Westchester is easily accessible by train (AMTRAK and Metro-North) and the Westchester County Bee Line Bus System provides service to and from Westchester County Airport (HPN) – another means of reducing carbon footprints!

Westchester provides venues and services for sustainable meetings, conferences and events! **Westchester – A Destination for all Seasons!**



Going Green– "The Westchester Way"!

Consider Westchester's eco-friendly accommodations when planning meetings or leisure travel.

95% of our accommodations recycle; 89% have energy efficient lighting in guest rooms and 79% in public areas and meeting rooms; 84% have energy efficient thermostats in public areas and meeting rooms and 79% in guest rooms.

Castle on the Hudson, Tarrytown. www.castleonthehudson.com
An EPA Green Power Partner and America's only "green" castle.

Crowne Plaza, White Plains
www.crowneplaza.com/whiteplainsny.com

Host a Green Meeting at the Crowne Plaza White Plains. Our Green Team has implemented a recycling program, energy efficient lighting and thermostats throughout the property, a water conservation program and we offer a Green Meetings Package.

Doubletree Hotel, Tarrytown
www.tarrytown.doubletree.com

No chemicals are used in the cleaning of our guest rooms. We use WOW cleaning products for public areas and a salt water system that, through an electronic process, creates two solutions for cleaning. We have installed 3M tinting on many of our public area windows and have an in-room energy management system. 90% of our fixtures use CFL bulbs and we recycle paper, plastic and glass. All cardboard is bound on site.

Edith Macy Conference Center, Briarcliff Manor

www.edithmacy.com

Green isn't just a color, it's a language we speak, a mindset we have developed and a goal we encourage everyone to share. We are proud of our efforts to reduce the impact on the environment. If environmental awareness is important to you in choosing your next meeting location, join us – we speak your language.

Recipient of Gold Level Sustainability Recognition from International Association of Conference Centers (IACC)

Hampton Inn, White Plains/Tarrytown

www.whiteplainsarrytown.hamptoninn.com

The majority of the hotel uses CFL bulbs and, once our renovation is complete, all fixtures will use CFLs. Non-toxic cleaning chemicals are used, linen reuse program is in effect as well as the recycling of glass, plastic and paper throughout the hotel.

Hyatt Summerfield Suites, White Plains

www.hyattsummerfieldsuites.com

Linens and towels washed daily by hotels worldwide use millions of gallons of fresh water and add tons of detergents to our environment. As part of Hyatt's ongoing commitment to improving the environment by using less energy and creating less waste, we offer a solution. During your stay, we will change bed linens every three days, while still refreshing your guestroom daily."

IBM Learning Center, Armonk (Corporate Meeting Center only)

www.dolce-ibm-learning-center.com

Meet Green! A committed partner in the effort to increase and promote environmental sustainability.

Renaissance Westchester, White Plains

www.RenaissanceWestchester.com

Recycling of office paper, plastic and glass; water saving showerheads and water conserving toilets in all guest rooms; motion sensor and timed light switches in offices and storage rooms; linen and towel re-use program; recycling program for light bulbs, batteries and ink cartridges; monthly food donation to local food bank.

Discovering the World through Green Meetings

100% recycled note pads, pens made from recycled materials, eco-friendly water service, fluorescent lighting throughout meeting areas, online event menus, organic flowers (upon request), recyclable box lunch program, paperless billing.

The Ritz Carlton, Westchester, White Plains

www.ritzcarlton.com

Our philosophy embraces environmental conservation and actively pursues opportunities to positively impact the environment. We are committed to engaging our Ladies and Gentlemen in a comprehensive sustainability strategy, led by our property-based Environmental Action Conservation Teams (REACT). Our environmental conservation initiatives deliver an unparalleled guest experience while protecting our natural resources, providing environmentally sensitive products and services and ensuring lasting contributions to our communities.

Royal Regency, Yonkers

www.royalregencyhotelnyc.com

We are making an impact to be earth-friendly by recycling all materials and cooking oils, we have also reduced our energy cost by using UV special film in our windows and have replaced all lighting with energy efficient bulbs. We are constantly looking for ways to improve.

Sheraton, Tarrytown

www.sheraton.com/tarrytown

We cater to our guests' needs as much as being kind to the environment. From installing compact fluorescent bulbs in all light outlets to recycling cooking oil and re-using all printing paper, the Sheraton offers many different alternatives. We also offer PURE Sleeping rooms, which are cleaned and maintained with environmentally safe cleaning products, creating a cleaner hotel experience for our guests as well as the environment.

Springhill Suites, Tarrytown
www.tarrytownspringhill.com

We are constantly improving the way we do business to be earth-friendly by recycling, reducing energy costs through technology and offering guests the opportunity to participate by deciding whether they want their linens washed daily, thus creating less waste and saving water and energy.

Tarrytown House Estate & Conference Center, Tarrytown <http://www.tarrytownhouseestate.com/new-york-green-hotels.php>
A leader in green initiatives.

Westchester Marriott, Tarrytown
www.westchestermarriott.com

At Marriott, we understand the role we play in protecting our environment. We work in partnership with our hotel associates to implement sustainable environmental practices, including conservation of natural resources and recycling wherever possible. Marriott has pledged \$2 million and invited its customers to contribute to a fund to be administered by the Amazonas Sustainable Foundation. Our practices reflect the environmental interests and concerns of our guests, associates, business partners and communities. At the Westchester Marriott we are proud to have achieved the Energy Star designation in 2006 and continue to meet the requirements each year. We have made numerous changes in recent years from our energy management systems, water conservation and recycling in order to protect our environment.

And enjoy eco-friendly dining in Westchester:

Blue Hill at Stones Barns, Pocantico Hills. www.bluehillfarm.com
Sourcing from the surrounding fields and pasture and local farms, diners choose from a list of over a hundred ingredients, updated daily, which contains the best offerings from the field and market.

Comfort, Hastings-on-Hudson. www.comfortrestaurant.net
“Organic” and “hormone- and antibiotic-free” are the catchwords at this healthful, casual eatery.

Emma’s Ale House, White Plains. www.emmasalehouse.com
The only Westchester restaurant to be certified green for its environmental efforts by the Green Restaurant Association.

Equus at Castle on the Hudson, Tarrytown. www.castleonthehudson.com
Zagat-rated and AAHS Award Winning 5-Star restaurant located in America’s only “green” castle.

The Flying Pig on Lexington, Mt. Kisco www.pigcafe.com
Northern Westchester's standard bearer for local, natural, farm-to-table foods.

John-Michael’s Restaurant at Purdy’s Homestead, North Salem. www.visionrestaurantny.com
Award-winning elegant casual dining featuring local produce.

Meritage, Scarsdale www.meritagerestaurant.net
Dedicated to using locally grown, seasonal produce and all natural meats.

Takayama Restaurant, Chappaqua. www.ezpages.com/takamaya
Capacious Japanese restaurant serving the freshest fish and local produce.

