

## InterContinental New York Barclay Better Earth Stewardship Tips

Under the program name *Sustainability in the City*, the InterContinental New York Barclay is committed to the pursuit of Sustainable Development through the achievement of the Triple Bottom Line (or the Three P's): Economic Prosperity (Profit), Social Responsibility (People) and Environmental Protection (Planet). We invite you to help us achieve our goal of good world citizenship. You may wish to incorporate any or all of these tips during your stay. We would appreciate your feedback.

**Forgo daily refreshed linens and towels.** Opt out of fresh linens and towels daily by putting the towel/linen reuse card on your bed and/or by notifying housekeeping upon your arrival to refresh only when notified.

**Use water sparingly.** Try to limit water use. For instance, take shorter showers instead of baths, and limit water running in sink while washing hands, brushing teeth or shaving.

**Soap.** Use the same soap for hands and showering. Please take your partially used amenities home with you. If not we will gladly donate them to a worthy cause.

**Energy:** When you leave the room, turn everything off: lights, TV, Thermostat (if the weather is mild) and any electronic devices you have brought with you.

**Adjust the thermostat.** By lowering the temperature by 2 degrees in the winter or raising it by 2 in the summer you will save a lot of energy and not notice the difference.

**Batteries.** Instead of disposing batteries in the room trash can, simply leave them on your desk for room attendant pick-up. We suggest rechargeable batteries as a future option.

**Walk or use public transportation.** Ask our concierge for tips on getting around in New York City. Discover environmental and community support opportunities the city offers.

**Mineral water.** It is better to drink tap water. If you prefer mineral water, buy a local one or one that is involved in Sustainable Development projects.

**Eating out.** We suggest organic, sustainable and local products when choosing a menu.

**Reduce packaging waste.** Consolidate purchases in as few shopping bags as possible.

**Paper consumption.** We suggest not overloading with brochures, magazines or newspapers.

**Check out.**

- Please return your key to the Front Desk upon departure.
- Your bill can be emailed to you rather than printed.
- We can book a shuttle transfer back to the airport.