

GREEN INITIATIVES

Our Green Initiatives set us apart, in addition to our welcoming family atmosphere and commitment to supporting those in need through Community Partnerships. We take pride in our efforts towards environmental responsibility and the new approach to eliminating single use plastic. We recently achieved our 4th key in the Green Key Certification



ECOLAB PARTNERSHIP

Ecolab provides confidence that all aspects of our operations are protected. As a trusted partner, we are always there — helping our customers have a clean and safe operation, satisfied guests and better business results — all provided in the most sustainable way.

SINGLE USE PLASTIC

The OCEC has endeavored to remove single use plastic by investing in biodegradable cups, lids, straws and any other disposable item necessary to conduct your meeting.

GREY WATER

With over 25,000 square feet of flat roof covering our meeting rooms, the building was designed to utilize that area to maximum benefit. A series of drainage pipes collect run-off rainwater and melted snow, diverting them to a massive 450,000-gallon Grey Water tank housed beneath our complex. The water is filtered with chlorine, and then recycled throughout all the toilets in the washrooms. In the summer, Grey Water is also recycled for our on-property irrigation system.

BEEES

The Hive is installed on our roof top!! Our permanent residents have finally arrived. We are looking forward to seeing how well they do with so many nearby flowers. Our commitment to sustainability continues!

LIGHTING

All lighting is LED.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Water will be served in pitchers with reusable glassware.

Meals and snacks will be served with reusable dinnerware and linens.

The event menu includes locally sourced foods as available.

To counteract food waste and benefit disadvantaged communities, the venue donates all prepared and unserved food to the Ottawa Mission and St. Mary's Home.

ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATION

All hotel guests have access to the Electric Charging station at the attached Courtyard by Marriott Ottawa East hotel.