

RADISSON-BELIZE RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

Over the years the Radisson Fort George Hotel & Marina has enhanced its social and environmental value within the management and staff. The hotel is becoming an environmentally friendly hotel and leader. Through training and ongoing policy practices we continue to enhance our best Management Practices to lower our impact on the environment and sustain our culture and natural resources for future generations.

Some of our accomplishments are:

Socio- Cultural/Environmental

- ◆ Adopted Liberty Children's Home and have a matching funds program
- ◆ Works with National Institution for Cultural & History to promote our culture, arts & history
- ◆ Association with Young Men Christian Association for Summer Swim Program
- ◆ Buying bio- degradable plastic bags and disposables utensils made from corn (bio-degrades in 3 months)
- ◆ Usage of environmentally friendly cleaners

Energy Use

- ◆ Usage of mini transformer to reduce electricity
- ◆ Recording of energy consumption
- ◆ Placement of signs in rooms to remind guest to turn off lights and televisions when leaving the room
- ◆ Keeping drapes closed to reduce heat gain during the summer
- ◆ Closure to a wing or floor, when possible, during low occupancy so it does not have to be lit or cleaned
- ◆ Unplugging of refrigerators in rooms when not in use for a period of time
- ◆ Document vehicle servicing & maintenance and get any additional repairs to

vehicle done immediately

- ◆ Use of solar water heater connected to the laundry

Recycle

- ◆ Donate food waste for animal feed
- ◆ Donate soaps to schools
- ◆ Composting of coffee grounds for hotel garden
- ◆ Donate printer ink cartridges to recycle company
- ◆ Paper sent to Recycling Company
- ◆ Recycling of metal, aluminum scraps, plastic bottles, and cardboard boxes
- ◆ Recycle of cooking oil for process of animal feed

Water Use

- ◆ Immediate repairs to leaking water fixtures
- ◆ Installation of strainers and traps to prevent food from entering waste water pipes
- ◆ Providing guest with the option to reuse towels and linens which not only saves water but also labor, detergent and energy
- ◆ Ensure faucets are turned off when not in use
- ◆ Track water usage in the aim to reduce consumption

Solid Waste

- ◆ Reuse of damaged linens and towels for chef's scarves, kitchen aprons and rags
- ◆ Return local beer & liquor bottles to suppliers