



# Disney Resort Destinations



## Walt Disney World® GREEN MEETINGS GUIDELINES

In conjunction with The Walt Disney Company's long-standing commitment to "Environmentalism," all meetings & group events held at the *Walt Disney World* Resort will focus on efforts to reduce our environmental impact by minimizing waste, conserving water and energy, reducing carbon emissions, protecting ecosystems and inspiring others to do the same.

This will be achieved through a combination of standard business practices at all Disney meeting & event venues, additional program offerings appropriate for the type of event you are hosting, and supporting your organization's own efforts.

### GREEN MEETINGS BUSINESS PRACTICES

- ◆ We provide a variety of unique water and beverage service options designed to eliminate plastics and other disposables, while also delivering healthy and dynamic alternatives to traditional bottled water.
- ◆ In order to eliminate waste, we will set pads and pens next to the water station instead of at the tables unless otherwise requested.
- ◆ All Disney hotel meeting & convention centers will offer highly visible recycle bins for sorting and recycling plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Cardboard, paper and steel cans are also sorted and recycled backstage.
- ◆ When refreshing a meeting room, the convention services team will dispose of any recyclables in the appropriate containers.
- ◆ We will automatically distribute prepared unused food that meets safety standards to *The Disney Harvest* program for donation to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida.
- ◆ Unused food & organic products will be sent to Disney's onsite Compost Facility to create fertilizer for landscaping use as appropriate.

### ADDITIONAL GREEN MEETINGS PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- ◆ **Green Package:** Each Guest receives a *Walt Disney World* Portfolio made of 100% recycled material. Included in the portfolio is a recycled pen imprinted with the Walt Disney World Resort logo in green, and pads made of recycled paper
- ◆ **Commemorative logo Water Bottles:** Provides each guest with their own water bottle to use throughout the meeting or conference with an option to order 5-gallon bottled water or filtered tap water
- ◆ **Thermal lunch bags:** Eliminates the waste associated with boxed lunches and makes a great take-away amenity. This item can be imprinted with your conference theme
- ◆ **Disney Institute Business Programs**
  - Learn how everything from *Disney's Animal Kingdom*® Theme Park to our Textile Services plant and resort hotels are constantly innovating from a "green" perspective
  - Include an *Innovation In Action* or *Gardens of the World* behind-the-scenes tour, where attendees can hear inside tips from a Disney horticulturist or visit Disney's Nursery and Tree Farm to discover how Disney topiaries are created
- ◆ **Networking Events**
  - Imaginative networking events, from a Sunset Safari showcasing animal habitat conservation to a private dinner at the Living Seas pavilion or a command performance of "Festival Of The Lion King"
  - Interactive "Streetmosphere" characters based on environmental themes and ideas, with tie-ins like a lab coat made of recycled items
  - Awe-inspiring performers who do everything from making music out of janitorial supplies to presentations by animal experts

