



RECYCLING & CONSERVATION AT BARNESLEY RESORT

As caretakers of more than 3,000 acres of mostly undeveloped land in Northwest Georgia, our colleagues are committed to conserving and preserving our natural environment.

WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE SOME OF THE INITIATIVES IN PLACE AT BARNESLEY RESORT.

- On-site kitchen gardens produce fresh produce and herbs throughout the year for use in the restaurants and catering. Beehive in resort gardens produces honey as well as supporting natural pollination.
- Composting of leftover food waste and designated paper products to fertilize gardens.
- Focus on regional sourcing for up to 70% of food products utilized on menus.
- Resort-wide recycling programs.
- Retrofit to energy efficient lighting throughout resort.
- Outdoor saline pool is not heated in winter.
- Landscaping goats are “employed” as a natural way to manage unwanted growth around the golf course and other natural areas of the resort.
- Guests are given the option to hang up their towels to indicate reuse. Housekeeping changes bed linens every third day unless otherwise requested.
- Bath amenities are presented in large multi-use containers, eliminating more than 60,000 small plastic containers from the landfill per year. Bath amenities are paraben, sulfate and DEA free.
- HC Valentine coffee served throughout the resort is Fair Trade Certified. “To go” coffee cups are compostable.
- Golf course design follows natural topography of land with unmanicured surroundings for the majority of the course. Upgraded Champion Bermuda greens suited for hot summer conditions reduced the use of fungicides by 50%.
- The Spa at Barnesley Resort features the Eminence skincare line, which is both USDA organic and Demeter certified. Eminence products are never tested on animals with packaging that is recyclable and non-toxic. The Societe skincare line, also used in The Spa, is gluten and GMO free.
- Duraflame logs, which burn 80% cleaner than real wood, are used in one-third of guestrooms exclusively and as starters for all real wood fires. This reduces the particulate and carbon monoxide emissions caused by traditional kindling.
- Use of electronic proposals and contracts.
- Unclaimed lost and found items are donated to local charities.
- Pet fees for qualifying stays are donated to PAWS Atlanta animal shelter.



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