



EcoGreenHotel News



14 Hotels in Victoria Have Now Been Awarded the Prestigious Green Eco-Leaf Rating

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Currently 30 hotels in Victoria, BC (<http://www.istaygreen.org/getcityus.cfm/city/Victoria/st/BC>) are listed as environmentally friendly with iStayGreen.org. 14 of the 30 properties have completed the comprehensive environmental audit administered by iStayGreen.org. Ratings range from 1 Green Eco-Leaf to 5 Green Eco-Leaf and are summarized as follows: 1 Green Eco-Leaf - Acceptable 2 Green Eco-Leaf - Good 3 Green Eco-Leaf - Very Good 4 Green Eco-Leaf - Excellent 5 Green Eco-Leaf - Exceptional Properties that have completed the 70 point comprehensive eco-audit survey are Hotel Grand Pacific (<http://www.istaygreen.org/property.cfm/hid/10195856>), Chateau Victoria Hotel And Suites, Parkside Victoria Resort (<http://www.istaygreen.org/property.cfm/hid/11397703>), Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort and Spa (<http://www.istaygreen.org/property.cfm/hid/10208034>), Queen Victoria Hotel And Suites, The Oswego Hotel (<http://www.istaygreen.org/property.cfm/hid/11356444>), Quality Inn Downtown, Victoria Regent Hotel, Days Inn Victoria On The Harbour (<http://www.istaygreen.org/property.cfm/hid/11305673>), Ramada Victoria, Brentwood Bay Lodge and Spa (<http://www.istaygreen.org/property.cfm/hid/11320256>), Best Western Inner Harbour, Accent Inns Victoria, and Travelodge Victoria Gorge Rd.

All Green Eco-Leaf Rated properties are committed to environmentally friendly initiatives. Richard Varner, founder of iStayGreen.org states: "Simple changes helped these properties to earn their Green Eco-Leaf Rating and take the environmental lead among the 55 lodging properties in Victoria. It's great to see they're intent on insuring a more sustainable future in travel."

To insure a more sustainable future some of the eco-initiatives put in-place at the property include: an on-site Green Team has been created - guests are offered the ability to carbon offset their stay - low energy lighting initiatives are in-place - energy efficient lighting is installed when replacing old lighting - energy sensor initiatives are in-place - HVAC control system installed - off-grid alternative energy source utilized - sheets reuse option for multiple night stays - towels reuse option for multiple night stays - eco-initiatives are actively promoted to the public - eco-incentive programs have been created for staff - water conservation initiatives are in-place - water conserving devices are installed when replacing old fixtures - gray water is recycled - low water consumption landscaping has been installed - recycle containers are located inside guestrooms - recycle containers are located around the property common areas - reusable food & beverage service is used in lieu of disposable service items - compostable disposable service items are utilized..

Read the full story at <http://www.prweb.com/releases/2010/05/prweb4053214.htm>

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