



## HOTEL OPERATIONS

### Solid Waste Minimization



- 1 Provide dispensers for shampoo and conditioner in guest rooms.
- 2 Recycling programs: different types of paper, bottles, food, linen, furniture, etc
- 3 Provide recycling bins throughout especially meeting rooms. Encourage recycling of aluminum, glass, newspaper, white paper, plastic, steel cans.
- 4 Recycle other items as corrugated boxes, kitchen grease, coat hangers, florescent lamps, organic waste, printer cartridges, etc.
- 5 Start a composting system.
- 6 Provide guest opportunity to check out electronically (paperless).
- 7 Donate used furniture, linens and equipment to local nonprofit or charitable organizations.
- 8 Use old towels and linens as rags for cleaning.
- 9 Provide guest room clearly marked recycling baskets for newspaper, white paper, glass, aluminum, cardboard and plastic.

- 10 Provide glass cups and ceramic mugs (instead of plastic) for in-room beverages. Place cups and mugs upside down on paper doilies (instead of covering opening with a plastic wrapping).
- 11 Carefully dismantle rooms and buildings during renovation to salvage reusable materials and fixtures. Check the yellow pages under “Building Materials – Use” or “Salvage” to donate/sell.