



Bay Area Green Business Program

Environmental Values At Work



Ten “Green Suites” are supplied with environmental amenities

Stanford Terrace Inn

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Across the street from Stanford campus you’ll find the Stanford Terrace Inn, a hotel that has accommodated many visiting Stanford parents as well as dignitaries, wedding parties and business conferences. The hotel is not like many other hotels in the area however, and their “green” track record has demonstrated that difference.



All of the soaps and shampoos are natural and organic

What started as a way to provide healthier accommodations for guests with sensitivities to the environment, has turned into a way of doing business. In addition to the ten “Green Suites” on site which have special air and water filters, all materials on the premises that can be recycled are, all the cleaning products used are non-toxic, shampoos and soaps in the rooms are all natural and organic, and the rooms all have low-flow toilets and high efficiency light bulbs.



Each room has recycling containers for paper, cans and glass

“It’s not that difficult to be green in the hotel industry these days,” said Bridget O’Brien, Director of Operations. “Environmentally friendly cleaning supplies are more available and have come down in price since we first started buying them ten years ago and in every hotel publication I get, there is at least one article about hotel greening,” said O’Brien. There are also “green” lodging websites and publications that list the specific amenities each hotel provides.

“We have a bit of a marketing edge because of the effort we put into making the hotel more environmentally friendly,” says O’Brien, “but anyone can do it and it’s important to just do something, even if it is a small step toward improvement.”

For more information about their green efforts, contact Bridget O’Brien.