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Our Environmental Excellence

While most winter resorts like to be white, Sierra-at-Tahoe enjoys being green. The resort makes a commitment to the environment in their day to day operation and long term planning. With precycling and recycling programs in place, generated waste at Sierra-at-Tahoe has decreased by 44% since 1993.

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Water Resources

Water conservation devices are used in all facilities to minimize waste. Our erosion control projects keep our streams clear. By minimizing excessive water runoff; we decrease the silt content downstream toward the American River. Our fuel tanks have been replaced with dual walled environmentally safe storage units, which will minimize pollution potential. Our water wildlife friends appreciate these efforts.

- [Erosion Control and Revegetation Plan](#)
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Recycling

We use energy efficient water and air heaters, which burn clean fuel and minimize the impacts of air pollution. Our slope erosion control practices reduce airborne dust particles, which can add to air quality problems. Further, we encourage employee ride sharing and offer free skier buses, which reduces auto emissions and traffic.

Our recycling efforts range from using recycled paper for business cards to toilet tissue. We have recycled over 30 tons of cardboard and glass in the period of 2 seasons.

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- Frequent shuttle buses help reduce congestion and pollution while offering our guests and employees convenience.
- Ride Sharing is encouraged and rewarded through preferred parking and food prizes.
- Z88 not WD-40. Z88 is safer for general use and contains no methylene chloride, trichloroethane or other harmful solvents.
- D99 cleanser degreaser. Environmentally safe with No V.O.C., No Butyls, Non-caustic, and Biodegradable.

Wildlife Resources

Our trails are seeded with fodder for rodents and other forest birds and animals that depend on each other in a complex food chain. We leave many naturally fallen trees for animals to use as nesting and denning habitat. Our ski trails provide "edge" habitat for deer, which allows them to feed on grasses and succulent plants.

Solid Waste Management

We subscribe to the "recycle, reuse, reduce" theory of environmental management. We recycle cardboard, glass, aluminum, bond paper, and scrap iron. We use glass in our pub instead of throwaway plastic cups. We attempt to keep trash in receptacles, and not on the slopes. Please do your part to help us keep our mountains white!

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