

## **THE 1889 Kenworthy Inn**

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### **Solid Waste Management, Reduction, Reuse, & Recycling**

Conduct a waste audit to determine a baseline for future waste reductions

Purchase products in reusable, returnable containers

Donate obsolete/unwanted equipment, electronics, furniture to charity

Eliminate use of Styrofoam and other difficult to recycle products

Donate leftover cookware, silverware, and linens to charity

Donate unused food to a community food bank/compost site

Purchase products such as condiments, cleaning supplies, and other products in bulk/concentrated form

Offer reusable products such as glass cups, cotton linens, and refillable condiment dispensers

Distribute condiments and napkins from behind the counter/on request

Give preference to products with high post-consumer recycled content

Ensure that printed materials are printed on paper with high recycled content (at least 35%) and print using soy-based ink

Purchase antiques and furniture from local vendors

Recycle damaged towels and sheets as cleaning rags and craft torn linens into other usable items (e.g. sheets into pillowcases)

Reuse newspaper, shredded paper, and incoming packaging materials for packing/shipping needs

When reusable options are not feasible, use disposable products that are compostable such as corn-based cutlery

Purchase recyclable toner cartridges

Use non-bleached paper napkins, towels, and coffee filters

Provide alternatives to individual plastic water bottles such as water pitchers/point of use water filters

Install high-efficiency air hand dryers, cloth/roll-up type to minimize paper towel usage

Use rechargeable batteries

Provide cigarette disposal bins in smoking areas

Purchase durable goods of sufficient quality to allow reuse, refinishing, or reupholstering

Ensure proper disposal of hazardous materials

Use preventative maintenance on equipment to reduce risk of replacement