

Environmental conservation and a reverence for the natural landscape of Icicle Canyon are essential elements of Sleeping Lady's mission and values. In 1991, the property was put up for sale and Harriet Bullitt, longtime owner of neighboring property, purchased all 67 acres to preserve the land. Historical and environmental considerations saved all eighteen of the original buildings for the new site plan. We aspire to be models for both the eco-building and eco-tourism industries and to demonstrate to all of our visitors the benefit of conservation in our daily operations and lives.

In 2010, Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort received B Corporation certification from B Lab, a Pennsylvania-based non-profit committed to using the power of business to solve social and environmental problems. Sleeping Lady recertified in 2012 and again in 2016. Other B Corp companies include popular shoemaker Danskø, outdoor clothing manufacturer Patagonia, Method (producer of eco-friendly personal and home care products), and Ben & Jerry's. Sleeping Lady joins 2,482 other B Corporations, in 50+ countries, 130 industries with one unifying goal: to redefine success in business. For more information on B Corp and for a list of certified businesses, visit www.bcorporation.net.

Environmentally sustainable features and initiatives at Sleeping Lady include:

Paper

- All resort in-room materials and bills are printed on recycled post-consumer paper.
- All centralized printers have an eco tray, reusing paper printed on one side.
- Unbleached napkins are used at O'Grady's Pantry.

Water

- Use of water-conserving fixtures in public and guestroom bathrooms, including tap aerators and low-flow shower heads and toilets.
- Use of water dispenser in all meeting venues, replacing bottled water in beverage breaks.
- Use of street sweeper, in lieu of washing paths.
- Native plants have been used for all landscaping. Native plants are better adapted to tolerate the dry Eastern Washington climate, thus irrigation water is conserved.

Energy

- Energy saving LED and compact fluorescent lights and occupancy sensor-controlled lighting are used where appropriate.
- Solar panels are used to maintain the pools temperature.
- Electric vehicles and an electric bike are used exclusively onsite by our F & B, housekeeping and maintenance staff.
- In addition to electricity, small quantities of propane are used in the kitchen and to supplement the solar panels that warm the pools.
- To help heat water, we use a Thema-Stor heat pump. This heat recovery system extracts heat from the kitchen and laundry and transfers it to heat water efficiently and economically, while also cooling and dehumidifying hot spots above the oven, dishwasher and dryer.
- A geo-exchange system supplies heating and cooling through underground tubes insulated by the earth.

Waste Management

- In-room recycling is provided.
- Resort-wide recycling of cardboard, paper, glass, cans and plastic through Waste Management.
- Recycling bins in place in each guest room cluster, meeting space and common area.
- Recycle bins in place at all employee work stations.
- Recycling of batteries through Battery Source.

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- Recycling of cork through Recork.
- Recycling of ink and toner cartridges through Office Depot.
- Organic waste is collected and composted in the kitchens, meeting spaces and employee areas.
- No single-serve containers (ketchup, cream cheese, butter, preserves) are used, except for to-go orders in Kingfisher Restaurant and O'Grady's Pantry.
- Shampoo, conditioner and shower gel dispensers are used to reduce the amount of trash associated with individual amenity packaging (i.e. small bottles of shampoo/conditioner).
- Participation in Project Planet, a linen and towel reuse program, reduces unnecessary laundry.
- C-fold towels and toilet paper made with recycle content for public and employee restrooms.
- Washable and reusable mugs and glass wear is used in the resort lobby, guest rooms and in our AM and PM beverage breaks.

Clean Air

- A Cripple Creek High Power EV charging station is available to overnight guests, on a complimentary basis.
- Use of no or low VOC paints and stains throughout the resort.

Toxics

- Use of Essential Oils (EO) shampoo, conditioner and shower gel in the guestrooms. EO is a fellow B Corp in Marion County, CA. Their products are crafted with care, and are organic, non-GMO and synthetic fragrance free.
- Use of no or low VOC paints and stains throughout the resort.
- Use of Greenseal-approved cleaning products by housekeeping and our F & B teams.
- Building insulation, composed of a material made from ground computer paper and cardboard boxes was blown into the walls with a water-based, fire-retardant binder that is nontoxic.
- Floors throughout Sleeping Lady's common areas are mostly wood, rather than carpet, and are made from sustainably harvested maple and fir, or reclaimed fir.

Conservation

- Decking around the buildings is composed of 28,000 linear feet of Trex. An alternative to cedar, Trex is made from plastic grocery bags and hardwood scraps. Compressed under heat and pressure, Trex is dense and heavier than wood. Made with nontoxic binders, Trex is maintenance free, relatively non-slip and needs no finishing.
- Deck, Terrace and Pool furniture from Barco Outdoor Products and Lifekind is made from recycled plastic, much like Trex decking. It is more cost effective over time than wood, provides exceptional resistance to corrosive substances, insects, moisture, UV exposure, and is maintenance-free.
- Use of cloth napkins in Kingfisher Restaurant and within Special Events Catering.

Our Food Strategy, Organic and Natural Food

- Sleeping Lady is a proud member of Chefs Collaborative and a restaurant partner of Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch Program.
- An on-site, two acre organic garden and greenhouse provides many ingredients for Kingfisher Restaurant and O'Grady's Pantry kitchens; including fresh fruit, vegetables and herbs. The garden was certified organic by the Department of Agriculture in 1996.
- Sleeping Lady serves organic and fair trade coffees from Ground for Change and Lookout Coffee, and Teas from Seattle-based Choice Tea.

"I want people to leave here and feel as though they can change their corner of the world." ~Harriet Bullitt