

The Stowe Mountain Lodge

Sustainability

As a part of the [Destination Earth Program](#), the Stowe Mountain Lodge is dedicated to decreasing energy and water usage, reducing waste, increasing recycling and composting, and purchasing local and organic food and beverages when possible. The Lodge received Audubon International's Green Leaf Certification in 2009 for the property's commitment to water quality, water conservation, waste minimization, resource conservation and energy efficiency.

Initiatives

- ❖ Organic matter generated in the kitchen, restaurants, and employee cafeteria is composted which has led to a landfill diversion rate of 85%. Since November of 2009, the Lodge has generated 31.6 tons of organics, which were sent to Grow Compost of Vermont.
- ❖ Linens are purchased locally from Anichini, a Vermont-based linen producer.
- ❖ Thousands of LED lights have been installed throughout the facility.
- ❖ Local materials are used in nature-based treatments at the spa.
- ❖ Organic fertilizers are used throughout the property.
- ❖ Environmentally efficient operations save approximately 800,000kWh of electricity and 42,000 gallons of propane per year.

Security Protocol

The Stowe Mountain Lodge has an on-site security department with at least one security officer present at all times. In the event of an unwanted guest, the security department will handle immediately. In addition, the hotel has an evacuation protocol in place in case of an emergency or severe weather situation.