

Green Hotel Recommendations

The following accommodations have been evaluated by the PACES teams and are listed in order of their sustainability ranking. This 22 point system identifies green certifications and practices employed relating to waste, water, and energy. These practices are summarized in the document below. We hope you take this establishments into consideration when planning your event.

Eagle Inn (14/22 points)

SB Green Business, Green Leaders Silver

The Eagle Inn is located 10.9 miles away from campus and is a leader in sustainable practices. Most appliances are ENERGY STAR and smart irrigation is used in water. 75% of fruits and vegetables provided are certified as local, fair trade, or organic. Waste impacts are lowered through use of 50% recycled paper items, use of compostable products, and by composting food waste. The Inn also tracks it's carbon emission and has a white roof to reduce energy needs.

Hotel Indigo (14/22 points) Green Leader Gold Certified

The Hotel Indigo is located 11.7 miles away from campus and has displayed extensive efforts to reduce energy needs. Energy needs are reduced greatly through cooling provided by window films, tree shading, and south-facing overhangs. Hotel Indigo actively asks its guests for feedback on their green practices and track their carbon emissions. Biodegradable toiletries are provided and the hotel recycles mattresses and flooring.

Spanish Garden Inn (13/22 points) Green Leader Gold Certified

The Spanish Garden Inn also lowers energy needs through cooling by tree shading, overhands, and films. The Inn practices green dry cleaning (PERC free) and uses low-chemical gardening. Cooking oils is recycled and leftover materials are donated or reused. This Inn also asks its guests for feedback on green practices.

Hotel Milo (12/22 points)

Green Leader Bronze Certified

Hotel Milo is located 10.3 miles away from UCSB. The hotel uses over 50% recycled content paper supplies, paper towels, and toilet paper. Toiletries are 100% biodegradable and 90% are locally produced and organic. Hazardous materials are safely disposed of and leftover materials are donated. Hotel Milo practices non-toxic pest control, low chemical gardening, and asks guests for feedback on green practices.

Kimpton Canary Hotel (12/22 points) Green Leader Gold Certified

The Kimpton Canary Hotel is located 9.5 miles away from campus. Recycling is ensured through staff sorting and alternative water sources are used for landscaping. Toiletries are 100% degradable, 90% are produced within 100 miles, organic, and have over 50% recycled packaging. Hazardous materials are safely disposed of, leftover materials are donated re-used. The hotel implements non-toxic pest control, low chemical gardening, and uses local plants in their garden. Guests are educated on local environments and are able to provide feedback on green practices.