



## GREEN YOUR EVENT AT THE WHISTLER CONFERENCE CENTRE (AND SAVE MONEY)

The Whistler Conference Centre (WCC) is committed to world class service and protecting our spectacular natural environment in equal measure. We strive to ensure destination stewardship and regeneration are seamlessly integrated into every aspect of a group's experience, without sacrificing exceptional service delivery. To encourage groups to shift towards more environmentally sustainable practices while at the WCC, we have prepared a list of initiatives that, if selected, will earn groups a credit off their final bill. We thank you for choosing Whistler, and for considering our green credit offerings.

### WCC CURRENT GREEN PRACTICES

- Divert at least 90% of waste from the landfill
  - Recycle all cardboard, glass, plastic, and metal
  - Left-over food that can be repurposed is converted into staff meals; any remaining food scraps are composted
  - All to-go containers are compostable
- Responsible purchasing and product sourcing
  - Approximately 25% of food items are organic
  - Approximately 25% of food items are locally sourced
  - Approximately 50% of beverages are products from British Columbia
- Waste reduction
  - Leverage digital devices to conduct paperless pre-event meetings
  - Digital signage throughout the building replaces paper signage
  - Digital wall above registration desk creates an alternative for banners or printed signs
  - Water Cambros™ (bulk water dispensers) are set up in lieu of bottled water stations
  - Filtered water fountains throughout the building creates convenience for guests to bring their own reusable water bottles
  - Plant-forward menu items are included in all menu offerings
  - Automatic faucets and soap dispensers control quantity seepage
  - Condiments are offered in bulk where possible
- Energy and Emissions Reduction
  - Motion detectors ensure lights are turned off when hallways and rooms are not in use
  - Air conditioning is turned off when building is unoccupied
  - Chemicals used for cleaning are earth friendly
  - Provide idle-free / smoke-free environment
  - Lighting is high efficiency LED
  - EV charging stations are available on-site

For every green credit that your group adopts, WCC will offer a per person credit towards the guarantee at your largest food and beverage event.

Ex: If your group has maximum guarantee of 250 persons at its largest food and beverage function, chooses to print generic lanyards (\$1.00 per person,) prints no paper directional signage (\$1.00 per person) and prints only on recycled paper (\$0.50 per person) you will earn a billable item credit of \$625.00 (\$2.50 per person x 250 persons.)

Credits can be used to offset a selection of WCC's billable items such as power charges, WCC owned equipment rentals, custom signage, and more. For full terms and conditions see below.

## GREEN CREDIT IDEAS

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USE FALCONBOARD® INSTEAD OF FOAM CORE FOR SIGNAGE	\$1.00 per person
NAME BADGE RETURN/REUSE	\$0.50 per person
PRINT GENERIC LANYARDS THAT CAN BE REUSED FOR FUTURE EVENTS	\$1.00 per person
USE BIODEGRADABLE/COMPOSTABLE NAME BADGES	\$0.50 per person
USE DIGITAL SIGNAGE ONLY; NO PAPER SIGNAGE	\$1.00 per person
USE A CONFERENCE APP INSTEAD OF PRINTING AGENDAS	\$1.00 per person
PRINT ALL MATERIALS DOUBLE-SIDED	\$0.50 per person
PRINT ON RECYCLED PAPER	\$0.50 per person
USE A LOCAL PRINTER - DO NOT SHIP PRINTED MATERIALS	\$1.00 per person
USE GENERIC EVENT BANNERS THAT CAN BE REUSED	\$1.00 per person
PURCHASE CARBON OFFSETS FOR ALL ATTENDEES *CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH CONFERENCE SERVICES	\$2.50 per person
CONFERENCE BAGS (IF USED) ARE FROM LOCAL SUPPLIERS AND MADE OF RECYCLED MATERIALS	\$1.00 per person
DONATE LEFTOVER WELCOME BAGS & CONTENTS AND EVENT DÉCOR TO LOCAL CHARITY	\$1.00 per person
MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION TO LOCAL CHARITY ON YOUR DELEGATES BEHALF	\$2.00 per person
BOOK LOCAL SPEAKERS - TO REDUCE TRAVEL EMISSIONS	\$0.50 per person
NO A/C DURING EXHIBIT SET-UP/TEAR DOWN	\$1.00 per person
CHOOSE ONLY VEGETARIAN/VEGAN MEALS FOR ENTIRE GROUP	\$1.00 per person/per function
USE BIODEGRADABLE CELLULOSE FOR SHRINK-WRAPPING	\$1.00 per person
USE STARCH-BASED, BIODEGRADABLE PACKING PEANUTS FOR SHIPPING	\$1.00 per person

Green credits are only valid to be used as discounts on select billable items. Green credits are not valid on audio visual, F&B, room rental, labour, taxes or administrative fees. For a complete list of billable items eligible for the green meetings incentive, see [here](#). Maximum green credit is 2% of overall food and beverage & rental revenue or \$2,500.00 CAD (whichever is less). Green credits are applied to the final invoice and will not be shown on the banquet event orders. Offer is subject to change or termination without notice.