



## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Whistler Conference Centre is a 65,000 square foot conference venue that hosts meetings and events for 10 to 2,000 people. We are committed to operating sustainably, observing provincial and federal environmental legislation and participating in community initiatives to reuse, recycle and compost.

### Tourism Whistler Vision:

*We strive to be a community and industry leader in environmental sustainable meetings and practices.*

### Our principals:

*Guided by the Tourism Whistler mission 'To inspire the world to experience Whistler time after time', we are committed to the following principals: Community, Respect, Leadership & Stewardship.*

### Our Objectives:

#### **Waste Management**

- Educate staff and clients to reduce waste, ensuring total annual waste is under 5,200kg.
- Maintain a waste diversion percentage of 90% or better.

#### **Building Operations**

- Continue monitoring energy usage, maintaining electrical consumption at or below the BC Hydro baseline.
- Reduce water consumption per person, measured in CBM by 2% over 2014.
- Observe and enforce 'Idle-Free BC'.

#### **Administration**

- Deliver all collateral, event information, contracts and correspondence electronically or online, unless otherwise requested.

#### **Procurement**

- Ensure the Tourism Whistler Procurement Policy is strictly followed.

#### **TWIGGS (Tourism Whistler Is Going Green Sustainably)**

- TWIGGS will meet quarterly, reviewing initiatives, offering ideas and reporting on Waste Audits.

#### **Community**

- Share facilities with community for events and educational initiatives.

### Internal Reporting:

- An assessment of the objectives will be produced annually and shared internally.
- A waste audit to review engagement and procedural adherence will be conducted quarterly.

### Signed By:

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**Barrett Fisher**

President & CEO, Tourism Whistler

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**Nelson Drake**

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