



The Reitz Union Hotel at the University of Florida is “going GREEN,” and we would like for you, our valued guest, to be a part of this journey!

We’d like to share some of the *green practices* we currently have in place:

- ❖ We recycle paper, plastics, and cans. You’ll notice that we have recycling bins in all of our guestrooms. Please help us by putting clean paper, empty plastic bottles, and empty aluminum cans in these receptacles. Our Housekeeping staff will deposit these items in our recycling area.
- ❖ We also have recycling bins throughout the J. Wayne Reitz Union.
- ❖ Gator Dining and all Reitz Union food services also recycle paper, plastics, and cans.
- ❖ We use compact fluorescent lights (CFL) in our guest rooms and public areas.
- ❖ We use green cleaners and buy our cleaning supplies in bulk.
- ❖ We have a towel and linen re-use program in our guest rooms. Please note the cards on your bed and hanging in the bathroom.

How can you help?

- ❖ Please use the blue bin in your room for clean office and newspaper, empty plastic bottle, and empty aluminum can disposal.
- ❖ Use our towel and linen re-use program.
- ❖ Turn off lights and television when leaving your room.
- ❖ Keep your balcony door closed.
- ❖ Keep your room draperies closed.

The Reitz Union Hotel is an applicant with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to become a Green Lodging facility and we are committed to obtaining our One Palm Certification soon.

Your feedback, concerns and suggestions are most welcomed. Please drop a note at the front desk for ideas for green practices we can implement here at the Reitz Union Hotel.

With Warmest Regards,

Janet Eldred, Hotel Manager