

The Leopold

TOWARDS ZERO WASTE PROFILE

- Eliminated Styrofoam from kitchen
- Implemented food composting
- Separating film plastics



The Leopold enjoys the beauty and character of a classic hotel, but offers the amenities and comfort that seniors have come to expect from retirement living. With features like an expansive hotel kitchen, a grand ballroom, and a location in the heart of downtown Bellingham, the Leopold offers a unique living experience unmatched among retirement communities. Continuing its tradition of community events, the Leopold is an integral part of the downtown community. From the monthly ballroom dance, to the art walk, to the spectacular Festival of Trees, the Leopold is an exciting and fun downtown venue committed to reducing its waste.

TZW Actions

The Leopold Retirement Residence
www.leopoldretirement.com

Waste Reduction & Recycling Efforts - 2016

Eliminated all Styrofoam from kitchen

Reduced prepackaged single serve items

Diverting 30 gallons of plastic film per week from landfills by separating film plastics

Implemented in room resident recycling program for mixed paper, bottles & cans

Introduced composting to kitchen prep area resulting in a diversion of 120 gallons of food waste per week from landfills



Sustainable Connections Toward Zero Waste campaign has enlisted the partnership of local governments and over 400 local businesses that have made significant commitments to reduce waste. With these businesses' leadership, we aim to reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill, increase reuse and recycling of existing resources, and increase purchasing of recycled and environmentally preferable products. Together, we are moving this community Toward Zero Waste! For more details about how your business can participate, visit SustainableConnections.org.



QUESTIONS?

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