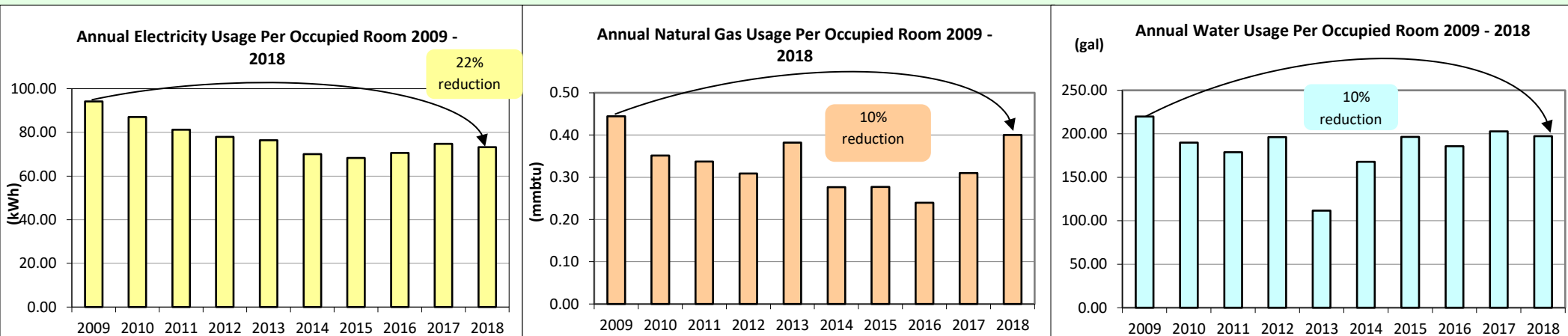


# St Julien Hotel & Spa: Sustainability Initiatives 2009-2018



## Energy & Water Conservation:



### Electricity decreased 22 % per occupied room:

- Implementing energy saving measures outlined in completed Energy Audit
- Soft start scheduling reduces peak demand
- 1000 energy efficient LED bulbs installed in guest bathrooms
- Installed variable frequency drives on motors
- Installed electricity sub-meters to analyze energy saving opportunities
- Occupancy controlled lighting in low use areas

### Natural gas decreased 10 % per occupied room:

- Reduced conditioning schedules for public areas during low occupancy
- Cold water laundry system lowers water heating needs
- Linen conservation program saves heated water
- Improved insulation, door & window sealing

### Water decreased 10% per occupied room:

- Linen conservation program saves wash cycles
- Employee education & awareness surrounding water usage
- 2.0 gpf toilets in guest & public restrooms
- Low flow pre-rinse spray valves in kitchen
- Overnight irrigation scheduling

## Sponsorships & Donations:

- Donation of amenities to local homeless shelters
- Donation of compost to a local farm
- Clean the World Partner
- Donation of toiletries to Harvest of Hope
- Donation of furniture to Emergency Family Assistance Association



## Recycling & Waste Reduction:

- 90 % reduction of waste to landfill per month since 2007
- Organic waste composted at all food & beverage outlets (~170,000 lbs. in 2018)
- Comprehensive recycling program, including guest rooms (~120,000 lbs. in 2018)
- Hard to recycle materials recycled at Charm facility (~15,000 lbs. annually)
- Donations of items with remaining useful life to local non-profits (~10,000 lbs. in 2018)
- Deep fryer oil collected and recycled
- Paperless check-in
- Conversion of all to-go containers and utensils to compostable corn- or potato-based materials
- Office paper products are a minimum of 30% post-consumer content
- Conversion from paper towels to cloth towels in public restrooms

## Awards & Certifications:

- 2017 Green Spa Network's Innovation in Sustainability Award
- 2015 CHLA Good Earthkeeping Award
- 2015 Colorado Environmental Leaders- Silver
- 2015 Boulder Community Power Partner
- 2015 Partners for a Clean Environment Waste Certification
- 2013 AHILA Good Earthkeeping Award
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- 2011 Spa Finders Reader's Choice Award for "Best Environmental Practices"
- 2008 Ecocycle Zero Waste Partner- Laree Corporation

## 2019 Green Plan:

Implement RCx Energy Reduction Initiatives • Analyze electricity sub-meter data • Associate CHARM donation day • Replace MR16 lighting with LED alternatives in public areas • Sponsor Boulder's Earth Hour • Promote Earth Day with non-profit partners • Pilot & promote Boulder Creek monthly cleanups • Host sustainable gift wrapping contest • Increase in kind donations to non-profit partners • Host Winter & Summer Bike to Work Day stations • Promote use of alternate transportation by associates