



Working together for a healthier world™

Greener Meeting and Eating

As part of the ongoing efforts to reduce environmental impact, our legacy Wyeth colleagues have undertaken promoting green practices at meetings and at dining facilities, encouraging colleagues to move the dial, “one cup, one bottle at a time”.

Gone are the rows of water bottles, tiers of foam cups and stacks of plastic plates. Colleagues have embraced individual responsibility by bringing reusable water bottles and using coffee mugs, reducing use of disposable plastic water bottles and foam cups. But it doesn't stop there! Every day greener initiatives include:

- Buying healthier, locally grown foods for cafeterias and meetings
- Turning off lights when leaving conference and team rooms
- Replacing cans with soda fountain dispensers
- Using environmentally sound cleaning products
- Maintaining facilities and property with environmentally sound techniques
- Replacing light switches with motion sensors
- Utilizing e-mail vs. paper copies and printing double-sided copies
- Replacing paper and plastic products with china, glassware and silverware



By simply using a reusable coffee cup, the average employee will avoid disposing of approximately 500 foam cups annually.

In addition to changes in water and tableware used, external meeting planners contract only with hotels that include green choices such as providing locally grown food whenever possible, recycling, using natural fiber table linens, and donating floral arrangements and surplus food.

An Example of Reaping Green Benefits

The environmental impact from the change in water use alone is impressive! The estimated 400 meetings scheduled by Meeting Planning & Travel in a year would have generated 108,000 empty plastic bottles. Prior to switching to water pitchers, the Learning and Conference Centers used about 85 cases of water *each week* — another 102,000 bottles in a year's time.

....Every day practice makes for a sustainable tomorrow.