



# VAIL RESORTS ECHO-MEETINGS



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## **Vail Resorts Echo-Meetings**

Congratulations! You've already taken the first steps to hosting a more environmentally sustainable meeting by choosing an iconic Vail Resorts destination.

Vail Resorts' commitment to the environment means our facilities and event planners already have incorporated standards into our daily operations, including:

- sustainable cuisine
- extensive waste reduction
- recycling programs
- water, energy and other natural resource conservation practices

Through Vail Resorts Echo-Meetings, you have the opportunity to do even more for the environment by choosing from flexible incentives to integrate sustainability into your event. You can 'go green' in different components, including event planning, resort operations and community contributions.



## Responsible Event Planning

Beyond our core commitments, meeting planners are given opportunities to reduce waste and incorporate use of sustainable features such as:

- Dry erase boards and AV equipment for paperless meetings
- Notepads and printed collateral on at least 30% post-consumer content
- Centrally-located pens and notepads for use as needed
- Reusable décor
- Use of stylishly presented bulk beverages and bottled water only upon request
- Organic, free-range, and locally-sourced menu items from our Appetite for Life program
- Meal portioning to limit food waste
- ‘Boxed’ lunches in reusable souvenir bags



## Responsible Resort Operations

Vail Resorts is committed to preserving the natural environment and has initiatives in place to encourage our guests to join in our efforts. Some of these programs include:

- Shared ride shuttle ground transportation service via Colorado Mountain Express and other transportation partners
- Comprehensive property-wide recycling program
- Water on the Rocks, a refillable bottled water program
- Green Seal and EPA Design for the Environment (DfE), safer, bio-based cleaning products
- Efficient lighting, electronics and bathroom fixtures
- Organic, natural and indigenous spa treatments



## **Responsible Outreach**

Enhance the experience for your meeting attendees and give back by participating in a locally inspired environmental conservation project.

Tight on time? Voluntary donation programs for meeting attendees provide a gratifying complement to the meeting and support local non-profit organizations such as Friends of the Dillon Ranger District and the Grand Teton National Park Foundation.

### ***Give & Getaway***

Looking to volunteer outside your meeting or event? Check out Give & Getaway, perfect for independent travelers, small groups or family reunions. By participating in an environmental conservation project, guests receive a reduced rate on lodging and a complimentary gift.

**[giveandgetaway.com](http://giveandgetaway.com)**



## Responsible Planning

In addition to Vail Resorts Echo-Meetings, Vail Resorts maintains its pledge to the environment by offering other opportunities.

### *Vail Resorts Echo-Meetings Incentive Program*

Take your commitment to the next level and participate in the Vail Resorts Echo-Meetings Incentive Program and earn up to 5% off your final meeting expenses by choosing additional environmental and sustainability features. For more information visit [rockresorts.com/groups](https://rockresorts.com/groups).

### *Environmentally Engaged Iconic Weddings*

Couples can say “I Do” while preserving the beauty of their natural surroundings. Custom touches include organic, natural and regional cuisine, sustainable décor and carbon-friendly transportation options. For more information about Environmentally Engaged Iconic Weddings, visit [iconicweddings.com](https://iconicweddings.com)

Consider offsetting all or a portion of your travel with carbon offsets. Doing this is easy with the *RockResorts customized Carbon Calculator*.



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