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Hyatt Regency Tokyo Earns EarthCheck Silver Certification 2026

Advancing Sustainable Hotel Operations, From Reducing Environmental Impact to Supporting the Local Community



TOKYO (SEPTEMBER 28, 2026) Hyatt Regency Tokyo has achieved EarthCheck Silver Certification, a globally recognized sustainability certification and benchmarking program for the travel and tourism industry.

The certification recognizes the hotel's continued efforts to operate more responsibly and strengthen its connection with the local community. Initiatives across the hotel include reducing energy and water consumption, minimizing hardware and food waste, supporting resource circulation, installing UV-blocking and thermal-insulation films on hotel windows, sourcing locally produced and environmentally conscious products, and collaborating with local partners.

The certification is a testament to our established policies & procedures, detailed record tracking, goal setting and active participation on all levels, covering energy use, water consumption, waste management and greenhouse gas emissions, as well as its environmental management system, sustainability action plans, employee training, supplier engagement and community initiatives.

EarthCheck describes its certification pathway as science-backed and people-focused. Its benchmarking can cover energy, water, carbon emissions, chemicals,



paper, waste, and community and employee impact, helping businesses identify opportunities and track improvement.

Sustainability Framework and Verification

EarthCheck's four-step pathway; engagement and commitment, benchmarking and performance tracking, implementation of a sustainability management system, and certification, connects measurable performance with practical action. For Hyatt Regency Tokyo, it links operational initiatives with systems used to measure and improve them.

EarthCheck evaluates both the environmental and social dimensions of hotel operations through scientific benchmarking and measurable data. Achieving Silver Certification reflects Hyatt Regency Tokyo's ongoing commitment to responsible hospitality and continuous improvement.

At Hyatt, this work sits within World of Care, the company's global approach to advancing care for the planet, people and responsible business. Hyatt's Asia Pacific Top 20 Sustainability Fundamentals organize hotel action across energy, water, waste, food waste, responsible sourcing, colleague learning, nature and biodiversity, and data reporting and compliance. They also emphasize cross-functional oversight, action-plan reviews, traceable utility and waste data, and community partnerships.

Sustainability Rooted in Tokyo and Connected to the Local Community

At Hyatt Regency Tokyo, sustainability extends beyond reducing environmental impact. It is also about supporting the community the hotel calls home, building meaningful relationships with local producers and sharing the stories behind ingredients grown and raised in Tokyo.



One example is the hotel's longstanding relationship with Takura Farm. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the hotel learned that fully ripened tomatoes were being left in the fields after the farm lost its usual distribution channels. Following conversations with the producer, Hyatt Regency Tokyo began purchasing approximately one metric ton of tomatoes each year.

Today, the hotel transforms vegetables from Takura Farm, including produce that may not meet conventional retail standards for size or appearance, into sauces, soups and other dishes. By embracing the natural individuality of each ingredient, the hotel helps reduce food loss while maintaining the quality of its culinary experiences.

The hotel also purchases whole Tokyo Wagyu cattle raised within the city, enabling a wider variety of cuts to be used thoughtfully across its restaurants and banquet menus. Manure from Takeuchi Farm, where the cattle are raised, is used to cultivate vegetables at farms in Tokyo. These vegetables are then incorporated into the hotel's cuisine, supporting a local cycle that connects farmers, producers and chefs.



Through relationships built on trust and ongoing dialogue, Hyatt Regency Tokyo seeks to share not only locally sourced ingredients, but also the dedication and stories of the people behind them, creating dining experiences that are both meaningful and more sustainable.

A Milestone in an Ongoing Journey

EarthCheck certification is built around continuous progress through data collection, benchmarking, improvement measures and independent audits. Guided by World of Care, Hyatt's global environmental, social and governance platform, Hyatt Regency Tokyo has integrated sustainability into its daily operations and long-term planning.

Achieving EarthCheck Silver Certification marks an important milestone for the hotel. Hyatt Regency Tokyo will continue working alongside local communities, producers, guests and colleagues to reduce its environmental impact and advance a more thoughtful approach to hospitality in Tokyo.

View EarthCheck Certificate: [Hyatt-Regency-Tokyo-Benchmarked-Silver-Certificate-2026-27.pdf](#)

About Hyatt Regency Tokyo

Hyatt Regency Tokyo opened on September 15, 1980, as the first Hyatt hotel in Japan and is located a nine-minute walk from Shinjuku Station, adjacent to the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building and Shinjuku Central Park. Following recent renovations, the hotel offers 712 guest rooms in a modern Japanese (Wa-Modern) aesthetic, along with five dining and drinking venues, a fitness center, and 18 meeting and event rooms.

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