

**Our Green Thumb**

ByPeterandPauls.com takes great pride in our environmental efforts to reduce our carbon footprint. We are proud to participate in the following initiatives:

* All of our event venues have undergone extensive refurbishing of our lighting systems to energy efficient LED light bulbs.
* Our administrative centres utilize refillable toner cartridges.
* Our administrative centres focus on the reduction of waste by using less paper, printing “only when necessary” and photocopying double-sided.
* Our culinary divisions focus on utilizing locally-sourced food products which are both seasonal and sustainable. Furthermore, with a focus on bulk ordering, we are able to minimize the carbon footprint related to regular small scale shipping.
* Our group of companies utilize environmentally friendly cleaning products and supplies.
* Our group of companies participate in recycling programs to include items such as glass and cardboard materials.
* Our various locations utilize green bin composting units.
* Our head office continuously evaluates our operating procedures to ensure we make use of environmentally preferred products/services to include durable products, reusable products, energy efficient products, low pollution products/services, products containing maximum levels of post-consumer waste and/or recyclable content and products which provide minimal impact to the environment.
* Our off-premise catering division utilizes eco-friendly disposable containers and cutlery.
* Our Management Team yearly commemorates and organizes Earth Day festivities to include such events as cleaning up of public areas, conservation awareness tours & tree planting.
* Our Manor Event Venue has updated their septic system to minimize environmental impact.
* Our group of companies’ works towards turning used cooking oils into energy conscious bio-fuels.
* Our Management Teams have developed a plan towards the elimination of plastic water bottles and focusing on utilizing re- usable drinking containers for staff.
* Specialty products such as our `My Mothers Olive Oil` are packaged in eco-friendly re-useable containers.
* Lights, heating units and appliances in our buildings utilize effective timers to decrease unnecessary usage.
* Our Manor Event Venue, located on the Grounds of Carrying Place Golf & Country Club is working towards official Audubon Conservation Certification.
* The Manor, The Vue and our Clubhouse properties focus on the use of natural catch basins to water their scenic ceremony sites and grounds.
* Automatic ``Low Flow` lavatories have been installed in a number of our properties.

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