

Let's look at how some leaders in the Canadian Ski Industry are making a difference

Resorts of the Canadian Rockies

Downcycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rubber flooring made from recycled tires
Education and Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer staff training on how to deal with wildlife • Winter staff training to promote environmental preservation • RCR employees trained to minimize wasteful uses of energy
Energy Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-velocity hand-dryers used in various washrooms • Energy efficient snowmaking systems • Installation of double-circuit lighting where possible • Participant in the BC power smart program • Snowmaking runs at night at non-peak energy consumption hours • Long life light bulbs and LED lights where possible • Unnecessary electrical power sources shut down at end of operating season. • Photo cells and timers to turn off lights, boot dryers etc. to avoid unnecessary energy usage
Fuel & Emissions Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New 4-cycle snowmobiles are 80 x more efficient than 2-cycle snowmobile engines • Participant in the 'Prinoth key performance indicator program' aimed at reducing fuel usage for snow groomers.
Public Transport Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shuttle transportation and door-to-door services
Sustainable Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest standard certified paper used for printing brochures
Reduce, reuse, recycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste oils and solvents are trucked offsite for recycling • Strict program for all cardboard, paper, plastics and glass • Road gravel used in winter is reused on existing access roads • Motor oil is collected and recycled
Respecting Land and Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bio-detergent used in all food and Beverage outlets • Fuel stored in above ground, double walled 'Enviro' tanks to reduce chance of spills • All wastes and solvents stored in spill-proof containers • Snow is plowed off steep areas, roads and creeks to channel run off and minimize soil erosion. • Water supply comes from underground mountain streams with year-round flow. • Glading (selective tree removal) is used instead of run cutting in creating and maintaining runs. • Grooming practices distribute snow to protect vegetation
Water Conservation Efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almost all urinals replaced with No-Flow waterless models