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New Hyatt at Olive 8 in Seattle Seeks LEED Certification

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Hyatt at Olive 8 has opened for business in Seattle with its eye on LEED certification. Eco-friendly practices permeate the entire 346-room property. The all-glass exterior brings in abundant natural light, thus reducing the need for additional artificial light. The building uses 32 percent less water and 20 percent less power than similar-sized buildings in its class. During construction, the project diverted more than 95 percent of construction debris from landfill disposal by redirecting recyclable material back into the building process.

Guestrooms are also a bastion of eco-friendliness, with touches such as Watt Stopper master power controls for lighting to conserve electricity, Toto dual-flush toilets, and Bricor water-reducing showerheads that conserve water without compromising water pressure. Additionally, the hotel's green housekeeping programs utilize cleaning products that are environmentally friendly.

Hyatt at Olive 8 offers more than 11,000 square feet of green meeting space. Six day-lit meeting spaces boast 15-foot floor-to-ceiling windows, reducing the need for artificial light. The hotel also provides filtered water instead of bottled water, paperless check-in and electronic folios, fitted tablecloths to decrease laundry and water consumption, and many additional green meeting options for environmentally conscious groups.

Other hotel amenities include the Elaia Spa; a 65-foot saline lap pool; and Urbane, a restaurant featuring dishes that use ingredients supplied by regional farmers.