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10 Things The Gant Condominiums Does to Make Vacationing in Aspen Environmentally Exceptional

Aspen Snowmass ranks as one of America's Most Eco-Friendly Ski Resort Towns

ASPEN, Colo. – June 18, 2019 – Being green should be more than just the basics. Keeping in step with [Aspen Skiing Company](#), a longtime leader for its climate change advocacy and forward-thinking environmental operations, [The Gant Condominiums](#) is one of Aspen's most eco-friendly condominium vacation resort. This month, the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence winner became the first resort in Aspen to install a Mitsubishi Ductless Mini Split Air Conditioner system, one of the most energy efficient, advanced, and innovative ductless mini split systems in the market today. In addition to the new air conditioner system, The Gant has incorporated several other eco-friendly practices and guest experiences into the resort that help offset the impact of travel to Aspen.

- 1. Turn up the AC guilt-free.** The resort chose this HVAC model because of its energy efficient inverter-driven compressor and because 83 percent of the assembled parts are derived from recyclable materials.
- 2. Phasing out single-use plastics.** Pepperjacks Café will be doling out beverages with stainless steel and gluten free HAY cocktail straws this summer. Communal water stations will feature biodegradable cups and the front lobby is currently stocked with complimentary reusable shopping bags that guests can take before hitting the town.
- 3. Recycle a book.** Two Little Free Libraries are located on property and are filled with books donated by resort staff and guests. Both libraries are also filled with pamphlets from Leave No Trace that include tips on reducing one's carbon footprint when traveling. Take a book, read a book, leave a book!
- 4. Say goodbye to red eyes and dry hair.** Both outdoor heated pools are saltwater pools, which reduces skin, hair, and eyes irritation. Bonus: it minimizes swimsuit fading!
- 5. Cleanliness without the chemical stench.** Housekeeping uses hydrogen peroxide-based cleaners to sanitize, disinfect and clean guestrooms and communal resort areas to minimize toxic smells that often linger after cleaning.
- 6. Shuttle? Why yes, thank you.** Park the car and hop aboard The Gant Van, which runs from 7 a.m.-11 p.m. every day and shuttles guests to/from the resort to downtown Aspen and the Aspen airport. Simply download [The Gant Van App](#) to get real-time access to the shuttles from a mobile device.

- 7. Pat dry and be green.** Guests can support the resort's green efforts by re-using towels and linens during their stay. In 2018, the resort saved thousands of gallons of water and hundreds of gallons of detergent with the re-use towel and linen program.
- 8. WE-cycle your way around.** An on-property We-cycle station houses 10 bikes that makes it easy to leave the car in the parking lot and use pedal power to explore the town.
- 9. Charge me up Scotty.** Two [Destination Charging](#) stations make driving electric convenient and beneficial. With complimentary valet services, these stations will provide you with Rockstar parking!
- 10. Don't run out of shampoo.** Practice good and eco-friendly hygiene with in-room large-format bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body wash and lotion.

"We opened our doors in 1973 and we have hosted over a million guests during our 46 years in Aspen," said Lou Eppelsheimer, director of sales and marketing at The Gant. "As a long-time fixture in the community, it is our responsibility to do our part to keep Aspen postcard perfect for future generations of guests to enjoy and witness the beauty that makes Aspen a year-round destination."

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About The Gant

The Gant combines the comforts and conveniences of home with the pampered touch of resort-inspired guest services and amenities. Long regarded Aspen's finest condominium resort, The Gant boasts a distinct collection of privately-owned, luxury condominiums and residences ideally suited for leisure or meeting excursions in the mountains. Situated in a tranquil enclave at the base of Aspen Mountain, The Gant affords guests convenient access to world-class shopping, dining, culture and all-season outdoor experiences. Follow us on Twitter: @TheGantAspen. Like us on Facebook: GantAspen

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