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### Santa Monica's Hotel Shangri-La Reopens in November with Green Elements

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After undergoing a \$30 million remodel, Hotel Shangri-La in Santa Monica will reopen in November with a laundry list of eco-friendly products and initiatives. The hotel, which will display a mix of nostalgic Art Deco elements with a contemporary twist, has added a restaurant, an elevated pool with cabanas, and a rooftop bar named Suite 700.

Among the property's eco-friendly efforts:

- Bath amenities from Natura Green. Packaging is made recycled paper and bottles are biodegradable (made from a cornstarch-based product), and all products are non-animal tested.
- Bottled water provided from Natura Waters. All carbonization and filtration will be done on-site, and glass bottles are sanitized and re-used.
- Non-toxic, organic cleaning products.
- All paper products and stationery printed on recycled paper.
- Rooms furnished with dual-flush low flow toilets.
- Men's restrooms featuring waterless urinals, sanitized by natural products versus water.
- A partnership with Midway Car Rental agency, which offers more than 75 hybrid vehicles.
- Local vendors and purveyors supplying ingredients to the restaurant.
- A wine list that features primarily American wines to help lower carbon impact.
- Double layered windows to prevent loss of heat and air conditioning.
- A gray water filtration/settling station that takes all impurities out of the runoff water before releasing it.
- Compact fluorescent lighting used throughout the hotel.
- A solar-heated pool.

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