

CAMBRIDGE

GoGreen Awards

2009



CATEGORY: Waste Reduction / Small Business

GRENDDEL'S DEN RESTAURANT & BAR 89 Winthrop Street

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *Grendel's Den, certified by the Green Restaurant Association, is committed to sustainable business practices to reduce their carbon footprint.*
- *In 2008, their full scale recycling program diverted 66% of waste including all cardboard, paper, comingled containers, and aluminum kegs. Beer kegs are sent for reuse and eventually melted down for re-fabrication. Nearly 80% of the beer served is on draft in kegs.*
- *All food waste is now composted. Disposable plastics have been replaced with biodegradable corn-based materials for composting or reusable items.*
- *Trash receptacles were removed from the restrooms after energy-efficient hand dryers were installed, eliminating paper towel waste entirely.*

ABOUT GRENDDEL'S DEN RESTAURANT & BAR

Grendel's Den opened in 1971 by Herbert and Sue Kuelzer. Their daughter Kari started running the restaurant in 2003. Grendel's is known as a "dyed-in-the-wool Harvard Square place" and is known as a comfortable, down-to-earth place to have food and drinks at fabulous prices.

Grendel's Den prides itself on a hand-picked selection of imported and domestic beers from breweries large and small. You will find drinkable, flavorful local gems, far-flung discoveries, and customer favorites from classics like Guinness to 'cheap' stuff like 'Gansett. We take our food as seriously as we do our beer and make all of our menu items fresh from Grendel's own recipes. We are located in a basement hideaway on the cobbled walkways of Winthrop Street.

For more information, contact Kari Kuezler at (617) 491-1160.



ABOUT THE GO GREEN AWARD

The City of Cambridge annually recognizes local businesses and organizations for outstanding practices in transportation, waste reduction and recycling, energy, stormwater management, climate protection, and community sustainability. The awardees make significant contributions to the reduction of the carbon footprint of Cambridge and to making the city more sustainable.