

## Inspiring the World through **Green Meetings**

Marriott International aspires to be the global leader that demonstrates how responsible hospitality management can be a positive force for the environment and create economic opportunities around the world, in the communities where we work and live!

### **Marriott Hotels and Resorts**

- Replaced light bulbs with energy-efficient bulbs
- Installed low-flow showerheads and toilets
- Introduced water/energy saving linen program
- Operates the most ENERGY STAR® certified properties in the industry, as part of Marriott's portfolio of brands
- Involves its global workforce in eco-volunteerism

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### **Meetings and Events**

- 100% meeting space is on an Energy Management System, ensuring lights and temperature is minimized after use
- 100% Recycled Note Pads
- Pens made from Recycled materials
- Eco-Friendly Water Service
- Meeting Room Recycling, central
- Linenless tables
- On-Line Event Menus
- Organic menu options
- Organic Flowers (upon request)
- Organic meeting room candy
- Recyclable Box Lunch Program
- Paperless billing
- Earth wise recycled cocktail napkins
- Starbucks cups made from post consumer recycled paper

### **Recycling**

- Central recycling for guest participation – meeting space, lobby and guest floors
- Office recycling throughout – paper/glass/plastic
- Convention services meeting room recycling
- Fire & Sage restaurant recycles glass bottles
- Kitchen oil recycled into Biodiesel
- Recycle used fluorescent bulbs, batteries, lighting ballasts, metals, computer components & used refrigerants
- Cardboard recycling compactor

### **Chemical Reduction/ Earth Friendly Solutions**

- Saline water in both pool and whirlpool
- Purchase from Eco-friendly vendors
- Use environmentally friendly cleaning products
- Use bulk chemical that are dispensed into reusable spray, not aerosol, bottles

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### **Fire & Sage Restaurant**

- Member of the Green Restaurant Association
- Wood floors installed as a recycled product
- Condiments served in bulk to reduce waste
- Beverage napkins are recycled post consumer product
- Linenless tables
- Table lamps rechargeable, no fuel used
- Buffet designed for induction heat
- Menus online and in restaurant printed on partial post consumer paper product

### **Energy & Water Conservation**

- Energy Management System controls lighting on lobby level on timer, reducing usage by day part and takes advantage of natural light
- Energy & Water saving linen program to include bedding and towels
- Maximize use of free cooling capacity through use of outside air and plate exchanger
- Waterless devices in men's restroom saving over 600,000 gallons of water a year
- Energy star rated guest floor vending machines & guest laundry washer and dryer
- Storage areas and select offices on energy saving switches
- Use of photo cell and timers for exterior lighting
- Automatic faucets and flush valves in public restrooms
- Variable frequency drives 50% of air handling units, remaining 50% completed in 2010
- Guestroom windows secured to reduce loss of conditioned internal air

### **Conservation Culture**

- Executive Management membership in the Hotel Association of Washington, DC Green Council
- Online event menus, e-folios and e-proposals
- Promote public transportation, Hotel resides above Metro
- Green committee in hotel to produce new ideas and implementation
- Clean air from implementing no smoking policy
- Recycle damaged linen to be reused as cleaning rags
- Perform internal daily energy audits to reduce usage
- Air dryers for hands reducing paper hand towel usage

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