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!

GAYLORD HOTELS
- Energy-efficient LED light bulbs
- Low-flow showerheads and toilets
- Water/energy saving linen program
- Involves its workforce in eco-volunteerism
- Recycles office paper, plastic and glass
- Uses post-consumer paper
- Motion sensors and timed light switches in all offices and storage rooms
- Sensors and water conserving faucets in all public restrooms
- Purified water stations
- Cocoa Bean uses recyclable cups from post consumer paper

EVENTS & MEETINGS
- As part of the Marriott initiative to eliminate plastic straws and stirrers from all its 6,500 hotels and resorts worldwide, the resort provides such options as biodegradable paper straws and sugar cane stirrers
- Large amenity bottles are offered in all guest bathrooms that are replaced when empty. The bottles are refillable; however, they are replaced and then recycled on-property to ensure a “closed system,” boosting guests’ confidence that there are no contamintes in the system. The bottles are made of PET which is #1 on the recycling scale, so bottles purchased in the spa can be recyclable at home
- Water efficient landscaping and an irrigation system that communicates with rain meters to water only if needed
- Bulk purchasing, reduced packaging and manufacturer take-back initiatives
- Ink cartridge and toner cartridge program with on-site business center
- High efficiency air filters and air exhaust system
- Air handler units/coils are cleaned systematically
- Energy Management System in place
- Sequence of operations in central plant with 24-hour on-site monitoring
- Online guest room programmable thermostats with occupancy sensors to reduce consumption
- Demand meters to monitor demand and reduce consumption
- Fluorescent lights and electronic ballast in all office areas
- Motion sensors in most offices and stairwells
- Programmable lighting system with sensor and timer capabilities
- Restaurants and catering are committing to supporting local, organic and sustainable farming
- Building tilt up panels for the convention center on site reduces the amount of trucks coming to the resort
- Building all exterior panels on site reduces the amount of trucks coming to the site
- Associates are encouraged to use public transportation to commute to work
- Event lawns are artificial turf and much of the landscaping is native grasses

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