



ARIZONA “CERTIFIED GREEN LODGING” PROGRAM FACT SHEET

What is the Certified Green Program?

To become “Certified” properties download a workbook that allots points for different Green practices. Each property must achieve a minimum of 150 points in 15 different categories. This certification is valid for two years, when properties must re-apply and show an increase in Green practices while scoring a minimum of 200 points. The Certification workbook is available for download at: www.azhla.com/green and that site also lists the 20 hotels currently certified.

Why the Program Was Created:

This new program was developed due to the demand from hotel members looking for a consistent application that could measure Green hotel efforts.

Who Manages the “Certified Green Lodging” Program?

The Arizona Hotel & Lodging Association manages the program in partnership with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and the Arizona Office of Tourism.

What Does the Program Cost?

There is an annual fee to become certified ranging from \$150-\$500, depending on the property’s number of rooms.

How Many Other States Have Certified Green Lodging Programs?

Arizona is one of 26 states that have such programs, but Arizona is the only state whose program is managed and was initiated by the state’s Lodging Association.

What Are the Results?

We have done an informal survey of our properties participating in the program and found these impressive estimated recycling statistics resulting from the program’s first year:

- ♻️ Cardboard = 44.3 tons X 10 = 443 tons (886,000 pounds)
- ♻️ Paper = 32.9 tons X 10 = 329 tons (658,000 pounds)
- ♻️ Mixed metals, plastic, aluminum = 26.4 tons X 10 = 264 tons (528,000 pounds)

What Properties are Currently “Certified Green”?

Arizona Grand Resort
Best Western Royal Sun Inn & Suites
Cat Mountain Lodge
Enchantment Resort
Fairmont Scottsdale Princess
Havasu Dunes Resort
Hilton El Conquistador Golf & Tennis Resort
Hilton Garden Inn Phoenix/Avondale
Hotel Valley Ho
Loews Ventana Canyon

The Phoenician
Pointe Tapatio Cliffs Resort
Royal Palms Resort and Spa
Scottsdale Camelback Resort
Sedona Rouge
Tempe Mission Palms Hotel & Conference Center
Westin Kierland Resort & Spa
Westin La Paloma
Wyndham Sedona
Westward Look Resort

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