GREEN SEAL CERTIFICATION MEANS HEALTHIER AND MORE SUSTAINABLE

A certified hotel ensures a property meets the highest benchmark for human and environmental health and employs more sustainable practices. Certified lodging properties meet requirements for waste minimization, natural resource conservation and management, sustainable purchasing, and pollution prevention to ensure a more sustainable, cleaner, healthier property for hotel guests and staff.

LODGING OPERATION PERFORMANCE

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CONSERVING NATURAL RESOURCES

SILVER LEVEL & GOLD LEVEL

• Composting program including sorting containers in all areas where compostable waste is collected and stored
• Minimizes water usage for groundkeeping on hard surfaces
• Refillable amenity program for in-room consumables
• Occupancy sensors for climate and lighting control in low traffic areas

GOLD LEVEL

• Continual improvement plan and procedures
• Tracking resource consumption for energy, waste, and water, including benchmarking metrics for continuous improvement and using renewable energy
• Offset and reduce greenhouse gases
• Green cleaning practices and procedures

• Safer chemical storage and mixing

CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT

SILVER LEVEL & GOLD LEVEL

• Minimizes hazardous substances throughout the property, replaces them with safer substitutes, and maintains on-site inventory
• Tracking and reporting of all integrated pest management techniques

SAFER & MORE SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS

• Cleaning and paper products usage
• Is environmentally preferable
• Minimizes packaging waste
• Uses energy efficient models
• Appliances and furniture meet quality standards

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• Paint usage and disposal are environmentally preferable
• Dishwashing detergents are environmentally preferable or biodegradable
• Service providers are environmentally responsible

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Our standards are referenced by the leading green building certification programs.

Learn more about our environmental leadership standards and 30,000+ certified products and services at GreenSeal.org.