

# **GO GREEN "CHEAT SHEET"**



#### **ENVIRONMENT**

- 85% of chemicals used by hotel staff to clean are considered "Green" and Environment Friendly.
- Anaheim Marriott practices "Green Wednesday," which prohibits any deliveries on Wednesday.
- Anaheim Marriott re-purposed 16 street lights & 3 palm trees from the Grand Plaza Project.

## **RECYCLE/FOOD WASTE**

- All cardboard & office paper from the property is recycled.
- Housekeeping separates and recycles all aluminum cans and plastic bottles left in guest rooms.
- All ballasts, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, refrigerants, metals, and oils are sent to proper plants for recycling and disposal.
- All note pads used at the Anaheim Marriott are 100% recycled materials.
- Anaheim Marriott contributes to feeding the homeless by donating leftover food to the charity "Motel Kids" in Orange County.
- Anaheim Marriott contributes to feeding low income families in temporary housing by donating leftover food to the charity "Grandma House of Hope".
- Executive Chef has limited food preparation to minimize waste.
- Box lunch program uses recyclable containers.
- All seafood used is from 75% sustainable sources.

#### **ENERGY**

- Anaheim Marriott has been awarded the EPA's "ENERGY STAR" label as one of the most efficient in the nation for reducing greenhouse gases and protecting the environment.
- Chiller Plants: Oasis Tower has newer efficient chillers and will be adding "free cooling". Palms Tower
  is currently getting new VFD chillers, controls and "free cooling" which uses 15% less energy.
- Palms Tower installed new efficient hot water boilers and will complete Oasis Tower in April, 2013.
- Converted air handlers and water pumps to VFD (Variable Frequency Drive) which uses less energy by slowing down and speeding up, as opposed to constantly running at full speed.
- Hotel is in process of converting all hotel light bulbs to LED.

## WATER USE

- Installed new efficient water softeners to use less salt and less waste water.
- Rain sensors installed on irrigation clocks to prevent activation during rain.
- Newly installed variable frequency drive water pumps decreases energy used to pump water.
- All guest rooms have water saving low flow shower heads and aerators to conserve water usage.
- All Marriott International properties participate in the "Green Linen" program where guests have the
  option of getting their towels washed at their request or every third day of stay.

## MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL

- Operates the most ENERGY STAR certified properties in the industry.
- The Financial Times Stock Exchange (FTSE) recognized Marriott in 2011 for Social Responsibility Leadership.
- Marriott International was honored in 2011 with the Supplier Sustainability Excellence Award by the U.S Postal Service (USPS).
- Marriott International made Computerworld's 2010 "Top 12 Green IT companies".
- Marriott Headquarters awarded LEED Gold Status by U.S. green building council.
- Increased its landfill diversion rates in the US by 6% since 2010.
- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) awarded Marriott International the "2009 Sustained Excellence Award in Energy Management." Marriott has been named an EPA Partner of the year since 2004.
- Marriott International received the "2009 Tourism for Tomorrow Award for Sustainability" in the Global Tourism Business Category by the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC).
- Honored by Travel + Leisure magazine with the 2008 "Global Vision Award" for green strategy of environmental commitment, including protection of 1.4 million acres of Amazonas Rainforest.
- Adopted a climate-specific landscaping approach to reduce irrigation.
- Marriott was the first major hotel company to calculate its carbon footprint (59.4 pounds of CO2e per available room) and launch a plan to improve energy efficiency, conserve water, and support projects that reduce deforestation or greenhouse gas emissions.

