

## Lisle Hotels/Arb Green Initiatives

### Hyatt Lisle

- Preventative maintenance programs which sustain equipment efficiency and extended service life
- Monthly energy and water consumption reporting- the data is utilized to benchmark performance and drive improvement
- Guestroom linen and terry get changed after three night stay to control water and chemical usage
- Low floor showerheads that provide high quality flows while reducing water consumption
- Lighting control systems that not only provide ambience, but control energy consumption
- Automatic flush controls on toilets that reduce water consumption and allow hands-free operation
- Electronic chemical control systems that optimize chemical consumption
- Reuses of old linens and terry cloths as cleaning rags
- Variable speed driers on motors that optimize energy consumption

### Hilton Lisle

- 'No Smoking' rooms
- No extra charge for "green" rooms
- Low-flow sink aerators
- Low-flow showerheads
- 1.6 gpm toilet (to be completed May 2008)
- Fluorescent lighting-thinner off-white vinyl backed lampshades
- Hot water stay between 125-130 degrees as part of a controlling method
- Linens changed between guests or on request only (towels on floor or in tub)
- Extra blankets- rooms can be kept cooler if guest prefer allow lower amount of gasses that need to be consumed
- Pest control- the method of cleanliness, preservatives, natural non-toxic approach is used to prevent damage to the ozone and grounds
- Key switches to control power supply to AC/Heat

### Wyndham Lisle-Chicago

- Pure Rooms
- Recycling
- Hotel uses CFL's (Compact Florescent Lights) in each room
- Created a linen reuse program and towel reuse program to cut down on wasting water and chemical usage

- Motion Sensors are used in order to cut down on overuse of public and guestroom water waste
- Hybrid parking for guests that have already taken steps to become green
- Showers have GPM of 2.5
- Sinks have GPM/ aerators of 1.5
- For housekeeping and maintenance, green cleaning supplies are used causing less air pollution and are bio friendly
- Unused amenities or old linen donations which leads to less waste, plus this allows for better control of water and chemical usage
- All appliances are Energy Star registered
- The paper that is used at the hotel is 30% recycled content paper

### Hickory Ridge Marriott

- Paper recycling program
- Cardboard recycling program
- Linen Reuse program
- Switched from bottled water in the meeting rooms to pitchers of water with glasses
- Switching out the light bulbs to CFL light bulbs in meeting rooms & guest rooms
- Outdoor lighting is regulated by timers to cut down on overuse of lights
- All kitchen grease waste material is recycled
- Frequency of food deliveries is minimized to reduce green house gas emissions
- Using environmentally friendly Freon 410
- Note/writing paper is composed of 100% Post Consumer Waste (PCW).
- Note/writing pads may be placed in the back of the meeting room instead at each place setting (based on our guests' preference).
- Basic pen is made of recycled materials.
- Basic water service for a basic meeting room set will consist of one of the water served in pitchers.
- Our Banquet Menus are eMenus.
- Our hotel uses the menu templates that posted on our hotel's web page.  
[www.hickoryridgemarriott.com](http://www.hickoryridgemarriott.com)
- Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel utilizes eFolio with our event planners.
- Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel sends the fact sheet via email to planners.
- Paperless Billing whenever possible, we email bills unless otherwise requested by the customer.
- Our hotel utilizes Recycle Bins in our meeting rooms, kitchen and housekeeping departments. We do utilize our Recycle Dumpster in our loading area.
- We use linen-less meeting tables.
- We consider using white boards in our meeting rooms instead of flipcharts.

### Morton Arboretum

- Use 100% recycled paper for all copy machines/faxes/printers
- The Ginko restaurant uses unbleached brown napkins and dispensers to ones that enable guests to take only one at a time. They also display the regular silverware more prominently over the plastic silverware to encourage guests to take the regular silverware.
- All public restrooms have the liquid/solid waste flushes
- Use non-toxic cleaning products

### Lisle Convention & Visitors Bureau

- Recycling program used throughout the offices
- Florescent bulbs are being gradually replaced to be more environmentally safe
- Employees using reusable containers for lunches
- Use motion sensors lighting outside
- Replace air filters every six months
- Reuse incoming packing materials
- Uses rechargeable batteries
- Turn off lights when not in use
- Shut off computers/monitors nightly