



## 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](http://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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