



JW MARRIOTT® PHOENIX DESERT RIDGE



We take protecting our environment seriously, every day.

Recycling Statistics and Strategy

- The resort recycles an average of 20.12 tons of paper and plastic EACH month.
- 1.5 tons of glass is recycled each month.
- Each guest room features a recycling container for guests to place all discarded paper, newspaper, cans, glass bottles and plastic bottles.
- All note pads and writing paper are composed of 100% post-consumer waste (PCW) paper.
- All pens made of recycled materials.
- 100% of all beverage napkins utilized throughout the resort are made of post-consumer waste (PCW).
- Recycling bins for newspaper, glass, plastic and cans in all conference areas.
- Box Meal containers made of recycled/compostable materials
- No Styrofoam products are used in the resort, and only reusable cups and flatware in the associate cafeteria.
- All frying oils are recycled.
- All printer ink cartridges throughout the resort are recycled
- All glass used in meeting space and restaurants can be recycled.
- All Batteries, ballast & light bulbs throughout the resort are all recycled.
- Electronic banquet menus available on resort website.
- Electronic invoices sent are to group customers.
- All weekly staff meetings are paperless.
- Only double-sided copies are used if paper is required for an in-house meeting.
- Most all internal documents are scanned to save on paper usage.
- Departments are no longer allowed to print emails unless requested by a guest.
- All Event Planning and Operations Supervisors and Managers are Marriott International-certified on Green Meetings.

Water Conservation and Chemical Reduction

- Over 322 million gallons of potable water has been saved by using effluent water at the Wildfire Golf Club.
- The Wildfire Golf Club irrigation lake is lined with thick plastic polyurethane line to prevent water seepage.
- In 2008, the Wildfire Golf Club earned received was officially certified as an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary.
- All resort pools and water features utilize salt water chlorination systems eliminating the transportation, storage and use of harmful chemicals.
- All guest rooms toilets have been replace with low-flow and clog-free toilets reducing the number of flushes and minimizing water usage.
- By utilizing a "no-spray zone" and limiting turf grass fertilization around all lakes prevents nutrient load and run off.
- All fertilizer and pesticide equipment is calibrated to prevent misapplication.
- Various fish such as White Amur, Koi & Catfish are stocked for biological control of algae reducing the use of chemicals.
- Compost unit is utilized to support the Revive Spa garden.

Energy Conservation

- Light bulbs have been replaced with CFL bulbs and have saved 3,284,964 in kWh.
- All pools, pre-function areas, atrium chandeliers and guestrooms feature LED light.
- Timers have been installed in all stockrooms and housekeeping closets decreasing power usage.
- On peak power days associates are encourage to reduce energy usage various initiatives.