



ECOEVENTS[®] by JW MARRIOTT

Marriott International aspires to be the global leader that demonstrates how responsible hospitality management can be a positive force for the environment and create economic opportunities around the world, in the communities where we work and live!

JW MARRIOTT HOTELS AND RESORTS

- Replaced light bulbs with energy-efficient bulbs
- Installed low-flow showerheads and toilets
- Introduced water/energy saving linen program
- Operates the most ENERGY STAR[®] certified properties in the industry, as part of Marriott's portfolio of brands
- Involves its global workforce in eco-volunteerism

EVENTS & MEETINGS

- 100% Recycled Note Pads
- Pens made from Recycled materials
- Water Service
- In-Meeting Room Recycling
- On-Line Event Menus
- Organic Flowers (upon request)
- Feeding America – Safe to donate food
- Recyclable Box Lunch Program
- Paperless E-billing

JW MARRIOTT AUSTIN

The JW Marriott Austin will achieve a LEED Silver certification and two-star Austin Energy Green Building rating. A few of the hotel's environmental features will include low-emitting materials, such as paints, coatings that are certified for indoor air quality, and the use of regional materials to cut down on the delivery distance.

Below is a list of LEED Silver certification requirements and Austin Energy Green Building requirements that the JW Marriott Austin will implement.

- Developing a site from a parking lot to a building – Replacing a parking lot is good for the environment since hard, flat surfaces keep rainwater from penetrating the ground. Parking lots also promote the use of cars and create heat islands that attract and trap heat in the city.
- Direct access to public transportation (bus and train).
- Rainwater harvesting cisterns are located in the garage that capture both storm water and condensate from the mechanical equipment. This water is then reused for irrigation, thus eliminating the need for potable water.
- Enhanced commissioning – The JW Marriott will exceed regulatory requirements to ensure that the building's lighting and heating/air-conditioning systems are designed and installed properly and that maintenance personnel is trained on running the systems efficiently.
- Recycle onsite construction waste – At least 75% of the waste leaving the JW Marriott site during construction has been recycled.



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- Use regional materials – The hotel will purchase a certain percent of materials that have been manufactured within the state of Texas. This cuts down on the delivery distance for trucks.
- Use low-emitting materials – The hotel will use paints, adhesives, sealants, coatings that are certified for indoor air quality.
- Controllability of lighting and heating/air-conditioning systems – The hotel will implement building controls that monitor systems to ensure that energy is efficiently utilized throughout the hotel.
- Install intelligent thermostat systems – The hotel guestroom thermostats will have sensors that control the heating/air-conditioning in each room. When guests are not in the room, the thermostats will not activate.
- Water Efficient Fixtures – The hotel has selected plumbing fixtures that, in aggregate, reduce the potable water consumption in the building by 35%.
- Recycling/ Composting – The hotel will be implementing a comprehensive recycling policy that aims to recycle glass, plastic, cardboard, paper, and metals. In addition, they will be composting all food waste to be collected and repurposed into fertilized soil.
- Charging Stations – There will be two charging stations located in the parking garage to service staff and guests who drive electric vehicles.

Learn more about JW Marriott's green programs by visiting www.jwmarriott.com/environment
Contact us to make your next meeting **green**.