

About the Program

The Florida Green Lodging Program (GLCP) is an effort by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to encourage the lodging industry to conserve and protect Florida's natural resources.

With over 22 million visitors lodging in Florida annually, it is more important than ever for the lodging industry to become sustainable in conserving Florida's precious resources.

In an effort to identify and reward those in the lodging industry with environmentally conscious facilities



G.L.C.P.

"The Green Lodging Certification Program

is a voluntary program established by the State of Florida to reward environmentally conscious facilities (i.e. green hotels) in the lodging industry."



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

(850) 245- 8726

Recycling Program

2600 Blair Stone Rd.

M.S. 4570

Tallahassee, FL 32399

[Http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/recycling/pages/grnhotel.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/recycling/pages/grnhotel.htm)

You can be involved as part of the lodging industry, or on the side of the evaluator.

Consultants, government, non-profits and other groups are all welcome!!!



For more Information:
Call:
(850)-245-8726

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Florida

Green Lodging Certification Program



FLORIDA

Stay Green with a Florida Certified Green Hotel!



What is a Green Hotel?

Green Hotels feature innovative and imaginative programs for conserving natural resources, reducing waste, and minimizing pollution while maintaining maximum sustainability

By joining the GLCP, you may save money by...

...reducing your waste disposal bill

...reducing water usage

...reducing your energy bills

... having improved air quality

... seeing a very short return on investments.

What are the Proposed Benefits?

Free advertising of your hotel through the state's web site

Use of the Green Lodging logo on all your materials

Use of a banner or flag with the logo to fly at your hotel

Government Employees will be encouraged to stay at green hotels.



Program Details

Completely Non-Regulatory. This is a voluntary program with no regulatory components. Following the program may reduce your regulatory burden though!

The assessments of your hotel can be free if performed by government employees. State and local officials will be trained as assessors, as well as private companies who may charge a fee.

We will work with you to suggest changes that can help save money and resources

There will be **different levels of involvement** based on the commitment by the hotel. Some hotels may already qualify with the programs they have in place currently



FLorida has 22 million visitors each year

The green lodging certification program is still being developed. We are in the process of defining the criteria and benefits. We welcome the involvement of the lodging industry for the valuable insight they can provide. Please call to be a part of the group!

The Green Hotels Association estimates that \$1.50 is saved for every night a guest chooses not to have sheets and towels washed.