



Here at the Country Inn & Suites — Mesa  
we commit to the following standards to be  
continued or implemented in 2011 -

**Going Green!**

In case you have not noticed,  
it's hip to be "green!"  
Let's walk the talk!

- Linen and Towel Reuse program in guest rooms
- Recycle trash in selected guest rooms including back-of-the-house recycling program for trash collected from the guest rooms
- Maintenance staff training on conservation and energy procedures, including monitoring water consumption on a monthly basis to track the progress with focus on reducing energy 5% over the next 18 months

**Recycling:**

- Paper, Plastic, Glass, Cardboard, Toner (s) & Metals
- Batteries - use rechargeable batteries
- Using/replacing with compact fluorescent light bulbs in guestrooms and 90% of the public areas
- We have been using "Shred-It" for over 5 years and have saved 60 trees and counting!
- Communicating savings and our success with all staff - Involving every employee

**Quick Hits:**

- Using a safer cleaning, sanitizer, paint, etc. for the environment
- Buying recycled paper products and using them throughout the hotel
- Turning off water taps while cleaning restrooms
- Setting temperature for guestrooms; all lights off when departing
- Using dishwashers and washing machines with full loads only
- Donating amenities and other "extras" to local shelters
- Donating out of service linens to local charities
- Using china for Breakfast in place of paper products
- Servicing boilers regularly to ensure efficient combustion
- Using laundry detergent and air fresheners that have no toxic or potentially hazardous chemicals
- Use of electronic correspondence, invoices and forms
- Offering to collect plastic name tags/lanyards after meetings for recycling.

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