

INTERNATIONAL



The [Audubon International](#) Green Leaf Eco-Rating Program recognizes lodgings that have met environmental best practice standards for water quality, water conservation, waste minimization, resource conservation and energy efficiency.



The [Global Sustainable Tourism Criteria \(GSTC\)](#) is a set of global standards developed by a global coalition of public and private sector members by which the sustainable practices of hotels can be measured.



[Green Globe](#) partners with travel and tourism organizations to achieve better environmental performance and more efficient use of resources.



The [Green Key](#) Eco-Rating Program recognizes hotels, motels, and resorts that are committed to improving their environmental performance.



The non-profit [Sustainable Travel International](#) provides programs to help hospitality businesses protect the environment, preserve cultural heritage and contribute to local economic development.

U.S.



[Energy Star](#) is a government-backed program helping businesses protect the environment through superior energy efficiency.



[Green Seal](#) is an independent, non-profit organization that uses science-based standards and the power of the marketplace to create a more sustainable world.



The U.S. Green Building Council's [LEED](#) rating system provides independent, third-party verification that a building meets the highest green building and performance measures.

STATE



The [State of California Green Lodging Program](#) recognizes lodgings that have developed sustainability practices to minimize waste and conserve energy and natural resources.



The [Delaware Green Lodging Program](#) recognizes hotels, resorts and other hospitality operations that are committed to minimizing their environmental impact.



The [Florida Green Lodging Program](#) recognizes environmentally conscientious lodging facilities across the state.



The [Partnership for a Sustainable Georgia](#) recognizes businesses that are taking measures to reduce their environmental impact and use of natural resources.



The [Hawaii Green Business Program](#) recognizes hotels and resorts that operate in an environmentally responsible way.



The [Maine Environmental Leader Green Certification Program](#) recognizes lodgings working to reduce their energy use and carbon footprint, minimize waste, and use safer alternatives to toxic cleaning products.



The [Maryland Green Travel Program](#) certifies and recognizes tourism businesses committed to improving their operations in order to reduce their environmental impact.



[Green Lodging Michigan](#) recognizes lodging facilities who are leaders in energy conservation, air quality and reduced water consumption and waste.



The [Missouri Certified Green Program](#) recognizes lodging establishments that are committed to being environmentally sustainable in the local community.



The [New Hampshire Sustainable Lodging & Restaurant Program](#) certifies lodging properties with ongoing initiatives to conserve energy and water, reduce waste, reduce and eliminate toxic chemicals and encourage environmental awareness.



The [Rhode Island Hospitality Green Certification Program](#) recognizes hospitality businesses that follow green performance standards and best management practices.



[Green Hotels in the Green Mountain State](#) recognizes Vermont lodgings that use sound environmental management practices to reduce their impact on the environment.



The [Virginia Green Program](#) recognizes hotels, resorts and other businesses in the hospitality sector that have taken steps to reduce their impact on the environment.



[Travel Green Wisconsin](#) recognizes lodging facilities that have made a commitment to improve their operations in order to reduce their environmental and social impact.

- Information courtesy of AAA Eco Program.

ONLINE BOOKING



[Travelocity's Green Hotel Directory](#) lists eco-friendly hotels marking them with this symbol  Eco-Friendly Hotel .



[Green Hotels on Expedia](#) lists green hotels based on criteria established in partnership with Sustainable Travel International.



[Orbitz](#) maintains a list of Eco-Friendly Hotels.