



MA GREEN: National Certifications

- **LEED**
Managed by: U.S. Green Building Council. Focus: Design, construction and operation of high-performance Green buildings. Criteria: Sustainable site, water savings, energy efficiency, indoor environmental quality, materials, and design innovation.
- **Energy Star**
Managed by: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Focus: Energy efficiency of buildings, including hotels, motels, inns, extended stay properties, resorts, retail, museums, theaters, convention centers, and stadiums. ENERGY STAR's tools and resources help you design a strategic approach to energy management and to reduce costs and the environmental footprint of your building through energy efficiency. Certification requires that facilities demonstrate that their energy performance is superior compared to other businesses in the same category.
- **Green Seal**
Managed by: Green Seal. Focus: Hotel sustainable practices in energy efficiency, recycling, water, hazardous materials, and purchasing.
- **Green Key Eco-Rating**
Managed by: Green Key Global. Focus: Hotel sustainable practices in energy, water, solid and hazardous waste, air quality, environmental management.
- **Certified Green Restaurant**
Managed by: Green Restaurant Association. Focus: Energy and water conservation, recycling, nontoxic cleaning materials, sustainable food, Green power