

MAJOR FINDINGS: SUSTAINABILITY

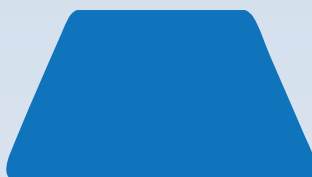
The lodging industry recognizes the environment and the communities it serves as valuable resources to protect.

To do so, green initiatives that aim to save water and energy have been implemented and maintained throughout the industry.

ENERGY MANAGEMENT

One-half (50%) of larger hotels (130+ rooms) have implemented a whole building energy management system.

50%



48%

ENERGY SENSORS

Energy management sensors in room are at their peak overall usage with 48% of hotels adopting.

90%

HIGH-EFFICIENCY LIGHTING

Hotels' use of high efficiency/LED lighting continues its sharp upward trend, with a two year jump from 77% (2014) to 90% (2016).



77%

WATER SAVINGS PROGRAMS

Adoption of water savings programs has been generally flat since 2012, standing at a current level of 77%.



94%

LINEN RE-USE PROGRAM

The number of hotels offering a linen/towel reuse program continues to steadily increase, rising to 94% of properties.

59-77%

MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Whole building energy management systems are becoming more common with 77% of luxury hotels and 59% of upper-upscale hotels implementing them.

