

Marriott Marquis City Center Doha Hotel Awarded “Green Hotel” in Qatar Sustainability Awards 2018

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Marriott Marquis City Center Doha Hotel has been awarded “Green Hotel” in Qatar Sustainability Awards 2108. The award, which serves as a recognition of the hotel’s continued commitment and effort in working towards a sustainable future and responsible tourism that benefits its guests, employees and the community at large, was presented by Qatar Green Building Council (QGBC), a member of Qatar Foundation on 28 October 2018.

Marriott Marquis City Center Doha Hotel has an integrated global environmental strategy in line with Marriott International’s Sustainability and Social Impact Platform, Serve 360, Doing Good in Every Direction. The hotel’s sustainability goals support business growth and reach beyond the doors of the hotel to preserve and protect the planet’s natural resources. By creating an environmental policy, Marriott Marquis City Center Doha Hotel has pledged to minimize its operational impact and to fulfil this mission with continuous improvement in monthly water and electricity consumption, and solid waste production.

The hotel has different means of disposing the different types of waste which are segregated and collected. The cartons, scrap paper and metals are collected by a garbage collector company in a regular basis and the collected items are shipped abroad for recycling. General waste including food waste and glass bottles are disposed in a trash compactor and collected daily by a service provider, Qatar Maintenance and Services Co. (QMS), to be transported and disposed to the government sanitary landfill. Additionally, two separate skips are used for wooden waste (pallets, gardening waste and wooden construction waste) and for concrete construction waste. These are also hauled by QMS to be transported and disposed at the same government landfill. Toxic wastes like batteries are collected separately and delivered to a third party waste collector. Energy-saving lighting system has been installed in the rooms and centralized lighting control panels are implemented in the hotel. The hotel has established information to all guests and associates to encourage them on how to implement water conservation by providing small card notes in their rooms.

The Green Key Committee with the representatives from each department trained and appointed within the hotel to conduct activities and oversee, regulate and disseminate information related to environment conservation and sustainability. The Green Key Committee meetings are held monthly in order to spread awareness and encourage participation across the hotel ranks.

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