



WaterSmart Business Program
Platinum Level Recognition for Wise Water Management
Radisson Suites Tucson

Radisson Suites Tucson and its parent company [Carlson](#) are committed to being environmentally sustainable and that includes making investments in water conservation. The hotel only serves water upon request and uses high efficient pre-rinse nozzles in its kitchens. It has also replaced all showerheads with water-efficient models in its 299 rooms. In phases, the company is replacing its more than 300 toilets with high efficiency 1.2 gallon-per-flush models. And it's installing 0.5 gallon-per-minute sink aerators everywhere possible.

Wise water management is not only taking place indoors. Radisson Suites Tucson is upgrading its irrigation system with the assistance of Tucson Water staff and utility contractors who helped by scheduling pre-audit site visits. These included discussing the advantages of irrigation water sub-metering, various types of sprinkler heads and rain sensors, and landscape remodeling to retain areas that offer shade and cooler temperatures for hotel guests.



To date, Radisson has removed roughly 5,800 square feet of turf along Speedway and replaced it with desert-adaptive landscaping, thereby reducing water consumption and eliminating water runoff. Work continues in phases in areas immediately adjacent to the hotel building and throughout its courtyards. Some employees have also attended [free training and workshops](#) offered by Tucson Water and its partners.

Radisson Suites Tucson made a commitment to the principles of efficient use of water and developed a plan to make it happen. On May 20, 2010, the hotel was presented with the Platinum WaterSmart Business Award.

