

Arabian Park Hotel wins DEWA award for saving water and electricity

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Dubai- **Arabian Park Hotel** has received a prestigious government award for dramatically cutting its water and electricity use in 2008.

The award, from **Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA)**, recognizes the hotel's 'outstanding efforts' in reducing its environmental impact.

Environmentally-friendly practices adopted by the hotel include installing flow reducers on all taps, which have reduced the amount of water they use by up to 30%. Timers have also been installed on all lights, and an underground irrigation system in the garden areas ensures that no irrigation water is lost through evaporation.

"All our staff have also undergone extensive training to increase awareness of preserving our environment, and to highlight the importance of carefully controlling the electricity and water consumption in all areas of our hotel," said General Manager, Mark Lee.

"We are extremely proud of our achievement, and we hope to introduce many more similar environmentally-friendly projects in the near future," added Lee.

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