



Dear Guests,

In this note we are pleased to introduce you to our environmental strategy and policies and the measures already taken, based on our efforts towards achieving sustainability.

“Grecian Park” being a hotel leader, aims at becoming also an environmental leader, which is why we analyse every aspect of our business in terms of its impact on the environment. We therefore set targets. For example, by the year 2020 we will have reduced the volume of solid waste by 30% and waste of water and energy by 25%.

Accordingly, we take whatever action is necessary and feasible for leading both in world and deed. The Hotel has been certified during October 2018 with the **Emas certification** (Eco - Management & Audit Scheme) for the actions taken for the environment.

A. BULK DELIVERIES

We steadily bulk delivery systems. Draft beer is promoted as well. Thus, we save many thousands of bottles and cans every year. The reduction in the volume of packaging is estimated to exceed 40% and we give preference to suppliers who use recycled cartons and non-plastic packages. Gas is delivered in big steel tanks. Food is purchased in bulk and to this end we have built big dry store rooms as well as refrigerated ones. These bulk delivery practices have resulted in substantially fewer deliveries. We thus make our contribution in reducing not only the packing material but also car petrol costs and fuel emissions.

B. WASTE WATER TREATMENT

Our Hotel disposes all waste water to a central sewage treatment plant for re-use.

C. WASTE MANAGEMENT

Our principle is:

REDUCE, RE-USE AND RECYCLE!

In applying this principle, the following measures have already been taken:

- As you may have noticed, at our breakfast buffets there is not one single portion packaged in aluminium foils and plastic cups for cheese, honey, jam and yogurt.
- No aluminium cans for light drinks and beer are being used in the restaurants.
- When using plastic glasses or dishes in the restaurants these are biodegradable.
- We do not use plastic by the swimming pool.
- We use unbreakable and shatterproof acrylic glasses by the pool side.
- Use of biodegradable straws for drinks and cocktails.
- Grease is offered to local soap producers for re-use.
- We do Recycle Glass, Paper, PMD (plastic bottles, metal packaging and drink cartons)
- We have a Food waste Management System in place and food waste recycling collection service from the Municipality. It can be into a good quality soil improver or fertiliser and even generate electricity.

D. WATER SAVING

In order to save water, which is very scarce in the country, the following measures have been taken:

- Water saving through the application of the individualised towel-washing system (please read information Card in your bathroom) estimated at 40%.
- Flow limitation devices for taps and showers.
- All WC have water saving device installed.
- Use of biologically treated water for gardening.

E. WATER QUALITY

- Drinking water is submitted to strict controls by the municipality.
- Conventional detergents have been replaced by biodegradable cleaning and washing products.
- Regular seawater analyses at Konnos Bay are being carried by the Municipality.

F. ENERGY-SAVING

- Energy saving & LED light bulbs are mostly used, unflinching where continuous lighting is required.
- All our rooms are equipped with a central main switch for energy saving purposes.
- In the kitchens of our restaurants we use gas for cooking.
- We use solar panels on the roof for hot water and heating of the indoor swimming pool during the winter months. The project has been completed by March 2013 for all the rooms in the hotel. We have managed to reduce the consumption of the heating oil by 40%.
- Solar panel electricity systems, also known as solar photovoltaics (PV), capture the sun's energy using photovoltaic cells have been placed on our roof (Summer 2013) the swimming pool pumps where we have managed to reduce the KWH by 17%.

G. GARDEN TREATMENT

- Well-adapted Mediterranean plants, flowers and trees guarantee low-watering requirements.
- Use of internally recycled water only for watering of trees and flowerbeds generally.
- Selective use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides.
- Use of eco-friendly fertilizers and pesticides.

H. AIR QUALITY

- Our Hotel is well known for its pure healthy atmosphere (no main roads and fuel emissions, no air-polluting industries in the region).
- The parking area is away from the living quarters.
- Non-smoking areas are available and notices shown accordingly.
- Our Restaurants are Non-smoking.
- There is next to the hotel, a jogging trail (National Park).

I. ECOLOGICAL MENTALITY

This implies the development of ecologically oriented staff, which we try to attain through lectures and publications stressing the importance of protecting and enhancing the environment.

J. COLLABORATION WITH THE AUTHORITIES

We co-operate very closely with the Municipality and other Public Authorities.

K. PLEASE HELP!

- Please report immediately to Reception dripping taps, water wastage, electrical procedures etc. that you may notice.
- Please always keep the Hotel (and the Beach) clean. Refuse bins are provided at several points. Empties, papers and cigarette butts thrown in the open, spoil the cleanliness of the hotel and are also a fire hazard.
- Please follow up the recommendations of the "Bathroom information Card".
- Please handle your used batteries at the reception, the batteries can last for hundreds of years when buried underground.
- Please take a shower before using the pool as this saves pollution of the water from the sun creams and body oils, protects the health of the pool users and saves energy of the pool filter system as well. Also, always wash your feet when you return from the beach.

Please make sure "Grecian Park" becomes the most Eco-friendly hotel in Cyprus.

ANY SUGGESTIONS?

We invite you to share our sincere concern in protecting and enhancing the beautiful environment of our Hotel.

Your suggestions are most gratefully welcome. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

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ENVIRONMENTAL & ECOLOGICAL MEASURES