

Energy Policy



Eclipse Hotels Group is committed to improving the environmental performance of our current and future hotels. Creating awareness and a sense of responsibility between guests and employees is a high priority for our company. Reducing global warming is an important element of protecting our environment, not only for the present but also for future generations.

Our Green Committee has analyzed and developed a policy to reduce and offset our managed estate's footprint, which is calculated at 3.8 tonnes per available room. We are committed to reducing our energy impact by 6% per available room by March 2010. Our committee ensures that energy and emission data is collected and analyzed on a regular basis, as well as evaluating our performance against our business competitors.

The Group's policy principles cover waste management, recycling program, efficient energy use, transportation and the use of natural resources. All of our hotels are provided with guidelines to reduce their environmental impact, and practice the following measures through training and responsible management.

Waste management

- We are currently have in trial a compactor system for general waste
- We promote the use of electronic communications and reuse paper where we can
- Waste is divided into separate waste streams

Recycling program

- We recycle mixed paper, cardboard, glass, plastic and electrical goods
- We donate surplus provisions, furnishings and computer equipment where possible

Efficient energy use

- We endeavor to reduce overall energy consumption
- A linen and towel reuse program is in place
- Water saving devices have been installed at all of our hotels
- We have switched to low voltage light bulbs
- We have swapped hotel signs with Light emitting Diode (LED) displays
- All of our hotel rooms support energy efficient key card switches

Natural Resources

- Where possible, we support the local economy by purchasing goods and services locally
- We do not use toxic cleaning products to limit the effect on the environment

Transportation

- We promote shared car schemes and a walk to work scheme
- We encourage our employees to use public transport and the use of bicycles by providing rack storage
- Our transfer minibuses are carefully scheduled to reduce unnecessary journeys
- By sourcing goods locally, we minimize our carbon footprint

Development

Our research and design team focuses on achieving a balance between sustainable buildings, green Transportation and renewable energy sources, recognizing the benefits of this combination. Our approach in all aspects of the construction and procurement process, aims to achieve minimum impact on the environment.

By following these principles and working collectively with those who do the same for the environment will help us maintain high standards and increase the confidence of our employees, our guests and suppliers.

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