

Sustainability Policy Dolphin Suites

Our goal is to constantly improve the way we work on saving the environment. The following policies and goals are currently set for the organisation.

Reduce the impact of chemicals on the environment

- The pool should be kept clean with bio gradable cleaning products, thereby maintaining a balance of 70% salt and 30% chlorine.
- The housekeeping department should only clean with organic and bio gradable products.
- Products that are being used to control pest must be bio gradable as much as possible.

Reduce the water consumption

- Guests are asked to use their towels and bed linen more than one time.
- Water saving devices should remain in each shower hose, water tap and toilet.
- A drip system is limiting and controlling the use of water for our garden. In the near future a water recycling system should be integrated in the organisation.

Reduce the energy consumption

- The water in the hotel is being heated by Sun boilers located on the roof.
- All lights in the hotel are energy saving light bulbs or LED lights.
- The whole hotel features converter air-conditions that save from 30% up to 50% on energy usage. Within three years all electronic devices should be replaced for energy efficient ones.
- The energy checklist should be completed daily to prevent unnecessary energy use.
- For future events, we are considering to invest in sun panels, which should provide us with our own electricity.

Separate and recycle waste

- All rooms and public area's contain trash bin with different compartments in which waste needs to be separated.
- The hotel has collaboration with green force that is dedicated to create and facilitate recycling on the Island Curacao.
- Gardening waste needs to be processed in an environmental friendly way. The hotel Collaborates with Aria Gardens that makes sure the gardening waste is processed to compost and that it is reused for different environmental society projects.

Social aspects

- At least 40% of all suppliers should be local.
- A good balance between local- and international employees, woman and men within the team should remain.
- The work conditions for employees should contain; annually training options, team building activities, good canteen facilities and annually evaluation sessions.
- All coffee served to guests, staff en visitors should be fair trade coffee.

- All tea served to guests, staff en visitors should be organic.
- All body amenities in the rooms and public restrooms should be organic.
- Annually sponsorships for local projects.
- Since 2014 the hotel gives home and treats a cat that used to live on the street. It therefore contributes to limiting the great amount of homeless animals on the Island. At the same time the cat contributed to a natural environment in which she reduces the amount of pests around the hotel.