



GREEN PURCHASING POLICY

Our Green Purchasing Vision at Claregalway Hotel incorporates the procurement of products and services that have a reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing products or services that serve the same purpose whilst fulfilling our companies needs at all times.

OUR 12 MONTH GOALS

- To Support locally produced goods where possible and increase our local/regional suppliers by up to 10% across all departments
- To continue to reduce our non green product purchases by up to 20%
- To Source more Green/Eco Product options in all hotel departments and therefore increase our Fairtrade and Eco Product purchases by 20%
- Engage with suppliers to reduce their own packaging where possible
- To continue to educate and inform employees on the best environmentally purchasing choices

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Recycling system in place throughout the hotel, waste segregation in place with the support to our supplier Walsh Waste. We are an active member of Repak Ireland
- Food Products are all sources Nationally, 30% of the food products are sourced Locally and 23% sourced Regionally
- All Food and Beverage consumables are reusable, recyclable or decomposable products
- Over the last 5 months we have diverted material from landfill by 12% through the elimination of mini toiletries in bedrooms and the review of bin segregation
- Food waste has been reduced by 26% in the first six months of the year through food bin challenges and increased awareness amongst staff on food purchasing, production, storage and consumption
- We have increased our purchases of products with less environmental impact by 20% by
- Educating and informing ourselves on the best environmentally purchasing choices
- 100% Green Electricity in place
- Green Carbon Offset in place with Gas Supplier & Use of Sustainable Bio LPG as our kitchen gas
- We have removed Single Use Plastic where possible and the remaining use items are 100% recyclable
- We have a paperless HR process, an electronic booking system and e invoicing system in place
- The purchase of environmentally preferable products is part of our long term commitment to the environment

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