



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 company's 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 10%
- To Source more Green/Eco Product options in all hotel departments and therefore increase our Fairtrade and Eco Product purchases by 10%
- 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 sourced Nationally, 35% of the food products are sourced Locally and 25% are sourced Regionally.
- All Food and Beverage consumables are reusable, recyclable, or decomposable products.
- Food waste has been reduced by 22% in 2023 versus 2022, through food bin challenges, increased awareness amongst staff on food purchasing, production, storage, and consumption, along with a review of portion sizes and plate garnish.
- We have reduced electricity usage by 9% and gas by 6%
- We have increased our purchases of products with less environmental impact by 10%.
- Continue to educate and inform 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 used items are 100% recyclable.
- We have a paperless HR process, an electronic booking system, and an e-invoicing system in place.
- The purchase of environmentally preferable products is part of our long-term commitment to the environment.
- Active member of Repak

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