



## 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 always fulfilling our companies' needs.

### OUR 12 MONTH GOALS

- To Support locally produced goods where possible and increase our local/regional suppliers by up to 10% across all departments.
- Active member of Repak.
- To continue to reduce our non-green product purchases by up to 10%.
- To continue to source Greener/Eco Product options in all hotel departments and therefore increase our Fairtrade and Eco Product purchases by 5% in 2025.
- 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 of our supplier Walsh Waste.
- Food Products are all sourced Nationally, 35% of the food products are sourced Locally and 25% sourced Regionally.
- All Food and Beverage consumables are reusable, recyclable, or decomposable products.
- We have increased our purchases of products with less environmental impact by 10%.
- We continue to educate and inform ourselves on the best environmentally purchasing choices.
- 100% Green Electricity is 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.

### Over the last two years, on review of our Key Performance Indicator (KPI) data we have seen:

- Food waste reduced by 21%, 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 also seen a reduction in our landfill waste by 9% and recycling by 14%.
- We have reduced our energy KPI by 10%.
- Claregalway Hotel does not purchase products derived from threatened or protected species (IUCN Red List of Threatened Species).