



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 maintain our local/regional suppliers across all departments, reviewing the possibility of increasing should the opportunity arise.
- Active member of Repak.
- To continue to reduce our non-green product purchases by up to 5%.
- To continue to source Greener/Eco Product options in all hotel departments and therefore increase our Fairtrade and Eco Product purchases by 5%
- 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, any remaining 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.

Comparing 2025 versus 2024, our Key Performance Indicator (KPI) data have shown:

- A reduction in our landfill waste by 6% , with no change to our recycling waste KPI %.
- We have reduced our energy KPI by 4% and our water KPI has reduced by 13%
- Food waste has increased by 5%, which we are currently working on reducing, as we had a 21% reduction on this in our 2024 versus 2023 comparison and aim to drive this back down

Claregalway Hotel does not purchase products derived from threatened or protected species (IUCN Red List of Threatened Species).

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