



SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN'S HOUSE
HOTEL AND SPA

Environmental Policy – Updated October 2009

As part of our ongoing improvement we always look for ways to reduce the environmental impact of our business. This document outlines the main specific areas where we have made a difference, and where we plan to make changes in the future months.

Laundry

All bedroom laundry is now changed after the third night of any individual Guests stay, however we have systems in place that allows daily changes if an individual Guest so requires. We have used the savings made here to introduce new duvets and a better standard of linen to all our bedrooms to improve Guest comfort.

Waste & Landfill Reduction

With our partners Greener World we have adopted a system where we separate all food from other waste, allowing them to re-cycle 95% of all waste rather than sending it to landfill. This also means fewer collections and therefore less fuel is used – for full details visit <http://www.greenerworld.com/home.html>

Reduction of Grease in to the Water System

In 2007 we installed a Miskin Grease trap, which separates the grease and oil created in our cooking procedures at source. This is then removed periodically and disposed of correctly, therefore removing the threat of damaging blockages to the drainage system.

Low Energy Light Bulbs

With the start of the phasing out of all incandescent light bulbs from 1st September 2009, we have started to introduce low energy alternatives. Whilst at present these new bulbs are currently around 3 or 4 times the cost of a traditional bulb, they have a far longer life and save around 30% on energy consumption. Click on this link for general info on the phase out: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phase-out_of_incandescent_light_bulbs

Purchasing

Through the use of carefully selected, and wherever possible local suppliers, we are able to balance the right quality of product that our Guests expect at the best price possible. This does not always mean that cheapest is best, for example last year we introduced Haynes Farm Eggs from Reading, whose organic produce also means better conditions for livestock, click the link for general info:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Free-range_eggs

Miscellaneous Items

- Introduced re-usable Guest key cards in 2006
- Introduced Hildon Mineral Water, as they are a carbon neutral company and their glass bottles are from the UK and are guaranteed to be made from at least 48% re-cycled glass, please see Hildon's own Environmental Policy:

<http://www.hildon.com/~hildon/uploads/files/Environmental%20Policy%2025.2.081.pdf>

Our Ideas For The Future

- All air-conditioning units to have an Energy rating test by February 2010 -
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/889248.pdf>
- All remedial work from that Test to be complete by June 2010
- Intend to move across to Hilton PET bottles by June 2010, for information click this link: <http://www.hildon.com/pet.php>

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