



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

(Reviewed on June 2023)

1. Purpose and scope

This environmental policy applies to any employee working at Hotel 20 Degrés Sud whether or not they are contractually employed by the company. Our purpose is to be a more sustainable company while providing high quality products and services, raise awareness to the people at work within the company and clients, members of the public and others affected by any activities directly and indirectly associated with our business.

2. Mission statement

20 Degrés Sud pledges to emphasize the conservation and protection of the environment in every aspect of its business coupled with the betterment of the surrounding community. We shall always strive for improvement in our environmentally-friendly practices by minimizing our impact on natural resources such as water, air and energy by raising awareness and going beyond environmental regulatory requirements. We shall follow the 3 R's principles (Reduce, Re-Use and Recycle) and collaborate mainly with local businesses who are environmentally conscious.

3. Commitment

As a starting point, 20 Degrés Sud will take part in the Green Globe Certification to reinforce our engagement towards the environment; this environmental policy and our sustainability plan stand proof of our commitment. Thus, we have created a Green Team to ensure that we meet the Green Globe requirements to the best of our abilities and drive forward new initiatives. Furthermore, our involvement with the local community is part of our commitment, we take into consideration the likely environmental effect of the establishment's activities and developments on the local community. Our establishment would like to strengthen its bond with the surrounding inhabitants by extending our environmental practices with them and show support by prioritizing employment of local team members and local contractors.

4. Sustainability

At 20 Degrés Sud we take pride in our sustainable practices, matter of fact we are the only hotel in Mauritius to use bamboo sheets in our rooms.

We stand firm on our Zero Plastic policy that we have successfully managed to transition to, therefore our water is now served in glass bottles.

We closely monitor on a weekly basis our water and energy consumption along with preventive measures in order to avoid or reduce any negative impact that we may have.

5. Environment

We not only guarantee safe and clean premises for our personnel and clients, we also raise awareness beyond the walls of 20 Degrés Sud. We encourage staff and guest involvement in environmental issues through practices like towel changing as needed or activities such as our annual beach cleaning event, as well as provide appropriate information on wildlife, local tourism and walks services.

6. Purchases

Our establishment shall promote environmentally responsible, ethical and fair trade policies in our purchasing of food and other products and expect similar environmental standards from all parties with whom the hotel deals.

7. Review of policy

Our environmental policy will allow us to be more mindful in our consumption of natural resources and limit the damage that we may cause to water, soil and air. This policy will be reviewed as and when there is a change in any process to comply with any environmental changing conditions.

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