

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

MISSION

In tandem with our vision "To acquire the loyalty of our clients by exceeding their expectations in offering comfort, convenience and efficient services." we are committed to continually improving the environmental that we operate in as well as ensuring social sustainability.

Eka Hotel identifies and refines existing policies clearly following the standards, legislation and benchmarking of third-party authorities.

VISION

As we work towards achieving our vision of being the preferred hotel recognized for providing world class affordable hospitality and in order to achieve continuous improvement, we follow the benchmarks set by National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA), the principal instrument of Government for the implementation of all policies relating to environment.

THE POLICY

Eka Hotel recognizes that clean, healthy and safe environment is vital for our success in business and therefore benchmarks the resource consumption to effectively identify current operational performance and take all efforts to reduce the environmental impact caused by the normal operation.

In order to create such a clean, healthy and safe environment, we commit to:

- Incorporate environmental awareness as part of our staff training and ensure everyone is involved with its implementation.
- Work with our suppliers to increase usage of environmentally friendly products and supplies.
- Purchase recycled goods where possible and recycle paper, plastics, cardboard and glass.
- Recycle or re-use old items such as furniture and linen by donating that which is in good condition to charities or organisations where these products can be re-used.
- Rigorously promote energy conservation and reduce energy consumption through controls on water, heating and electrical systems.
- Provide responsible disposal options such as grey water in and around our buildings for use within plant borders, re-processing used vegetable oil and encouraging the use of bio-fuels.
- Install energy saving features during refurbishments, such as low energy lighting wherever feasible.
- Reduce the impact of paper usage by increasing our use of online transmissions and electronic data collection.
- Adopt an environmentally sound transport strategy, encouraging shared transport for staff.
- Share our environmental expectations with our suppliers, partners, contractors and customers and encourage them to adopt sound environmental and sustainable practices, such as reducing the amount of packaging and consolidating deliveries.
- Responsibly source food products and ingredients following seasonal trends and sourcing locally whenever possible to reduce food miles and support the local community.
- Monitoring and review our environmental performance on an ongoing basis.

All staff, contractors, suppliers, guests and visitors shall as applicable share the responsibility of implementing this policy by adhering to the applicable guidelines and taking responsible care when carrying out their activities to avoid misuse of electricity, gas, fuel and water, avoid spillages, avoid unnecessary use paper, avoid offensive emissions, noise and other incidents that would undermine protection of the environment.

This policy shall be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure continuous improvement.