

Vision

To become the “Greenest” hotel in the South of the UK.

Objectives

To reduce energy consumption compared to last year’s actual statistics.

To engage with our waste disposal company on better solutions for waste segregation.

To promote our environmental activities in and outside the Marriott Portsmouth Hotel.

To engage all hotel associates in all our activities.

Accomplishments

At the Portsmouth Marriott, we understand the role we play in protecting our environment. We are proud of our environmentally-sensitive operations and accomplishments which include:

All the hotel waste is collected and segregated from the guest rooms, food and beverage outlets, meeting rooms, offices and kitchens and 100% of that waste is recycled. Even the food waste is collected separately and used for fuel for incinerators.

- During the summer we will close your curtains to keep the sunlight out in order to keep your room nice and cool. We have installed a film on the bedroom windows to keep the infra red/warmth out of the rooms and let the light through.
- The hotel has been certified by United Kingdom’s Green Tourism Business Scheme with a “Gold” grading and have been certified with the Carbon Trust Standard for our carbon emissions reduction. The hotel was also recognized within Marriott’s as the “Greenest Hotel in the UK South”. These awards are a testament to our commitment to providing an outstanding guest experience, while respecting and preserving the environment.

How you, our guests help

We have implemented several **green elements in our guest rooms** and would also like to invite you to **join our conservation efforts** if you desire by:

- *Reusing your bed linens.* For extended stays, bed linens are changed every third day unless you place the card on the nightstand on the bed requesting the linen be changed daily.
- *Reusing your towels.* Towels placed in the bath tub or on the floor will be exchanged, all others will be refolded for you to use again.
- *Recycling.* The red container is for non-recyclables and general waste. These items would be plastics, pens, baby nappies, food items, used tissues, broken glass, aerosols, used make-up and many others. The main (black) waste bin is for items recycled by the hotel such as newspapers, magazines, cling film, drink cans, plastic bottles, cardboard and glass bottles.
- *Switching off the lights, TV and air conditioning/heating when you leave your room.*
- *Using water wisely in the bathroom.*
- *Helping to save the rainforest.* Marriott International has donated \$2million to preserve 1.4 million acres of Brazilian Rainforest. Find out more, including how to donate www.marriott.com/savetherainforest.



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