

Environmental Commitment



We are delighted to share with you our environmental focus towards sustainable practices to preserve tomorrow's resources. In 2014, **Courtyard by Marriott Paris Boulogne** obtained the very famous and well known certification through the international organism the **Green Key**.

We aim to represent our brand philosophy **Marriott Spirit to Preserve: with our guests, our associates and our community**. Our core values are focused on Ethics and Environmental exemplarity.

In order to reduce our carbon footprint, our **efforts and actions** are constantly **reviewed to be adapted and accurate**. Along this process, learning and sharing with and from our associates and guests is an essential key to succeed.

This way, we invite you **to be a part of our actions** and apply your personal judgment when being a host among us. As a Marriott standard, the month of April is dedicated to the environment. It is an opportunity to **inform our community and associates** about the next steps to follow in our strategy.

Our actions apply in several fields such as:

- **Water management:** Our exploitation system regarding used water in restrooms and bathrooms is accurate and respond to the norms set to reduce consumption. In order to contain our wastage, we offer our guests the opportunity to reduce their energy and water impact. In-rooms towels and linens can be kept more than one day, on guest request.
- **Energy savings:** All rooms are set with a recent lighting control based technology. Energy in rooms is regulated by a key-holder in which a key must be inserted to turn on the light. In addition, the air conditioning system is automatically turned off when windows are open.
- **Transport:** We promote among our associates, car-sharing practices and the use of public transportation by financing half of the fare due every month for this service. Moreover, we offer our guests the opportunity to use green and ecological transportation means. Through the partnership we have with the taxi company **Ecopouce**, we guarantee the use of electrical vehicles driving to Paris and in our surroundings.

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- **Waste recycling and valorization:** we strive to reduce our paper printings by using as much as possible electronic communication. In every department we use both side impressions for our paper prints. We sort packagings, batteries, bulbs, cartridges as well as electrical & electronic devices. Our objective for 2015 is to pursue our efforts by involving our guests and give them the opportunity to valorize their waste while staying with us.
- **Greening our supply chain:** When choosing our partners, we request environmental commitment from them. And ask for a range of eco-friendly products that we adopt when they comply with our standards of quality and hygiene. All our papers, from office paper to hygienic toilet rolls are eco-labelled. With our kitchen garden project we give our Chef the unique opportunity to use seasonal ingredients and spices that are grown in the hotel. In addition we promise that our future purchases regarding wooden materials are from sustainably managed forests.
- **Associates' awareness:** Our "Green Team" works to regularly train associates in eco-actions and promote behavior that respects the environment in the hotel as well as at home. In order to follow up our actions, every three months during the Associate's quarterly meeting a time is dedicated to the hotel sustainable actions. We participate in Earth Hour, European Week of Waste Reduction and in April we always celebrate Green Awareness Month as all Marriott hotels do worldwide.
- **Biodiversity:** our hotel alongside with different hotels from the Marriott group works in safeguarding bees by sponsoring two beehives in the Mercantour National Park located in southern France. We are proud to be the only hotel with a vegetal rooftop in Boulogne Billancourt. We are also proud to be located in Boulogne Billancourt, surroundings of Paris working for biodiversity. The square Léon Blum located in front of the hotel is certified as a shelter by the Birds Protection League (BPL).

By acting daily we will preserve our resources and guarantee a sustainable development. Do not hesitate to ask questions, our team will make a pleasure to respond.

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