

Environmental and Sustainability Policy

*"The greatest danger to our planet is the belief that someone else
will save it." (Robert Swan)*

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OUR ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

As an environmentally conscious business, we at the Hotel Rathauspark Wien Handwritten Collection take our responsibility toward the environment seriously and place special emphasis on sustainability, resource conservation, continuous quality improvement, and fostering environmental awareness within our company.

To demonstrate our commitment, we are striving to obtain certification with the Austrian Ecolabel for tourism businesses. This means that we not only adhere to existing measures but also regularly review them and continuously set new goals.

The following topics are important to us in this regard:

- **Management & Communication**

Environmental awareness isn't just a top-management issue! We involve all our employees, suppliers, and visitors in implementing our environmental policy:

- We communicate our measures and goals in writing, and our internal environmental team strictly monitors their implementation. We raise awareness through ongoing training.
- We regularly review our energy, water, and chemical consumption figures as a basis for ongoing optimization.
- We take social responsibility seriously. In addition to a daily selection of freshly prepared breakfast options, our employees have the opportunity to enjoy lunch or dinner at the hotel. Furthermore, we offer a comprehensive range of training programs, initiatives to support work-life balance, and free on-site medical consultations as needed. We enable our employees to get involved in charitable activities and support tourism training centers through joint projects.
- We offer our employees a bicycle leasing program so they can commute to work in an environmentally friendly way.
- We do not give out promotional gifts—unless they are verifiably sustainable.
- Out of consideration for the health of our guests and employees, our hotel is smoke-free.
- Our hotel is accessible—for guests with limited mobility, we offer a room equipped to meet their specific needs. All public areas of the hotel (lobby bar, restaurant) are accessible.

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- **Resource Conservation**

Conserving resources is a central focus of our environmental policy, as many of our raw materials are not infinitely available:

- We implement measures to reduce paper consumption and prevent waste. These include, in particular:
 - Minimizing the use of printed materials. Our guests can find all important information in the digital guest folder.
 - A gradual transition to paperless office solutions in all possible areas
 - Using reusable containers (for food and beverages) whenever possible.
 - Providing waste sorting systems in the hotel's public areas.
- In our showers, bathtubs, and faucets, we keep water flow to a minimum through water-saving measures.
- We regularly clean and maintain our equipment at the hotel. Heaters with cooling fins completely covered in dust or porous, cracked seals on the minibar lead to high energy consumption. By cleaning and regularly maintaining the equipment, we can combat these energy guzzlers. When making new purchases, we specifically look for energy-efficient models.
- Actively involving employees and guests in waste sorting and the reuse of valuable raw materials
- In our F&B outlets, we constantly strive to determine the optimal quantity of freshly prepared beverages and meals in advance by preparing precise F&B calculations, thereby minimizing food waste as much as possible.

- **Environmentally conscious use of cleaning products and materials**

- We have switched a large portion of our cleaning products to an eco-certified ECO line. To minimize waste, we purchase these in bulk containers or refillable bottles.
- We avoid the use of single-use hygiene products whenever possible
- Both our bed linens and our pillows and blankets are made from certified organic materials and tested for harmful substances.
- Our laundry supplier demonstrates its commitment to the environment through an environmental management system certification in accordance with the international standard ISO 14001/50001.

- **Improving Quality Through High-Quality Food**

- To minimize waste, we avoid single-serving food packages whenever possible—and in accordance with current regulations—and use reusable containers instead.
- All our meals are freshly prepared, and we naturally avoid the use of imitation foods.
- Our food scraps are disposed of properly. In addition, we are committed to saving food through the Too Good To Go initiative.
- Our food scraps are properly collected by organic waste disposal services

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- **Eco-Friendly Transportation**

- The hotel is very well connected by public transportation
- In the immediate vicinity of the hotel (Schottentor), services offered by the City of Vienna (“WienMobil”) as well as e-scooters from various providers are available.

- **A Look to the Future**

We continuously review, evaluate, and improve the measures mentioned and document them in an action plan. Together with all our employees, guests, partners, and suppliers, we are contributing to a better future.

If you have any other ideas—we’d love to hear them!

We wish you a pleasant stay at our hotel—one that will leave a lasting impression.

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