



## our commitment

A Green Procurement Policy has been formulated and displayed in the Hotel. A green team is in place and they have monthly meetings.

### energy

- Replacing halogen and incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL) as an ongoing process to reduce energy consumption.
- Air conditioners are switched off in unoccupied rooms and in the conference venues as per the Green Room Policy.
- Heat pumps are used for hot water generation.
- Motion sensors are in place in the conference venues to regulate lighting efficiently and thereby reduce energy usage.

### waste

- Bottles, plastics, electronic waste and paper is separated at source and sent for further recycling by our waste minimization company.
- A collection point is established in the Hotel reception for the safe disposal of batteries and is easily accessed by guests, staff and community.
- Used cooking oil is sent for recycling and is converted into biodiesel.
- CFL bulbs and fluorescent tubes are also sent for safe disposal.
- Reusing paper by writing or printing on both sides for in-house use.

### procurement

- Green environmentally sound chemicals are used in rooms.
- Biodegradable and recycled products e.g. pencils, pens and paper are actively procured for use at the Hotel.
- Organic and locally sourced vegetables are served as part of our lunch buffet in our lounge on Thursdays in an effort to encourage people to eat organic foods.
- Meatless Mondays has been introduced and form part of a vegetarian dinner option in Trees Restaurant as well as in the lounge where an entirely meat free lunch buffet is offered. The staff also participate in meatless Mondays by having only vegetarian food in the staff canteen.

### townhouse hotel & conference centre only uses

- Typek 50% recycled paper.
- Refilled printer cartridges.
- Approved green chemicals are used in rooms and public areas.
- Biodegradable pencils in the conference venues.
- Puro Fairtrade coffee (in partnership with the World Land Trust).
- Carafes of filtered water in the conference venues on delegate tables, instead of bottled mineral water.