

Hotel Schani Wien – Together for our Environment!

We at Hotel Schani Wien are an ecologically and sustainability-oriented hotel, take our responsibility towards the environment, our staff and guests very seriously and strive to find improvements in all areas to maintain a healthy environment for future generations.

It is important for us to include our staff members and guests actively in our actions and create awareness for the significance of protecting the environment. Our actions are designed to ensure the continual running and improvement of our business with this in mind. Sustainability is one element of our five basic principles that we shape and hone at Hotel Schani Wien, in addition to openness, cooperation, accessibility and community. Thus, energy efficiency is also a key factor. The hotel primarily uses LED technology and environmentally-friendly, district heating and cooling. For reasons of sustainability, Schani's Garden is watered using rainwater and rainwater is drained on our land. These and other energy saving activities have helped us reduce our energy consumption in the long-term in comparison to similar hotels.

The awarding of the Austrian and European Ecolabel allows us to communicate our hotel services in this field even more strongly to the outside world.

We keep the main environmental pollution that is created within the first three stages of the service lifecycle (acquisition, supply, disposal) to a minimum and support the social and cultural impact of the tourism business in a positive way, in line with the mandatory criteria in the Austrian and European Ecolabel for accommodation facilities. These criteria mainly serve the following objectives:

- Limiting of energy and water consumption
- Reduction of CO₂ emissions
- Limiting of waste
- Preferred use of renewable energy sources
- Preferred use of products that cause less environmental damage
- Maintaining of the natural diversity and region's cultural heritage
- Promoting of regional businesses
- Promoting of environmental communications and creating ecological awareness in staff members and guests
- Taking part in the Nespresso recycling process, collecting used capsules



Our efforts are primarily focused on:

- Purchasing environmentally-friendly and regional products, as well as products with ecological certificates/seals (e.g. recycling paper, pens).
- Purchase of organic products for our breakfast buffet and ongoing cooperation with our organic product suppliers.
- Purchase of fair trade products for our breakfast buffet and ongoing cooperation with our suppliers
- Use of free-range eggs and organic milk for our breakfast buffet
- Training our staff members in resource and environmentally-friendly behaviour and waste separation
- Informing our guests about ways to support our ecological goals and the Austrian and European Ecolabel
- Collecting data on the consumption of energy, water and chemicals, as well as on waste volumes. Using this data to optimise our activities
- Avoiding additional waste through more awareness by buying food and beverages in reusable packaging
- Using renewable resources for power
- Heating and cooling using sustainable district heating/cooling
- Use of induction technology instead of conventional air conditioning
- Using energy-efficient lights (LED) in the entire hotel area
- Optimisation of guest correspondence (invoices) and in-house work processes to save paper
- Avoiding disposable packaging for foods and drinks as much as possible to avoid additional waste
- No use of disposable packaging for hygiene products provided to our guests.
- No minibars to avoid additional energy consumption
- No room telephones to avoid additional electronic waste
- Using rainwater to water the garden. Rain water drainage on our own soil
- We ask our guests to use public transport and offer the Vienna Card including a coupon booklet

