Portland Hotels
Our Environmental Commitment

Portland Hotels are committed to continuously improve working practices on all levels of the organisation which are proactively aimed at protecting the environment as part of our responsibility towards future generations.

We advocate that our hotels and company management

1. fully comply with any legal environmental obligations based on current requirements
2. are involved with environmental matters on a daily basis
3. provide all our employees with information, instructions and training which is necessary to achieve our environmental objectives
4. strive to encourage our partners to assist with our environmental approach
5. where possible, engage with our guests and visitors encouraging them to support our environmental ambitions
6. actively reduce waste, water and energy consumption
7. measure our environmental performance and compare with industry norms and targets seeking to enhance our operations at all times
8. seek to use latest environmental technologies and approaches when conducting refurbishments or construction work
9. engage with our local communities
10. drive environmental issues in our company future planning

In particular, as a company we encourage our hotels

1. to enrol in the **GTBS**
2. to establish a "**green team**" which meets at least 4 times a year; the team is to be guided by a "**green action plan**"
3. to **participate in environmental events** when ever possible in order to further enhance environmental management
4. to **encourage environmental training and specialist** knowledge within our hotel teams
5. to seek to engage with other hotels and partners in order to **learn from best practice**
6. to **actively encourage, suppliers, contractors, employees and guests** in environmental thinking and action
7. to engage in the best possible **waste management** processes
8. to monitor and reduce wherever possible **energy consumption**
9. to benchmark monthly **energy and other environmental costs**
10. to always consider environmental issues in **operational decisions**