



Green Purchasing Policy

The goal of this policy is to ensure that products and services purchased or contracted for will conform to the goals of our company's Environmental Policy. We will strive to purchase environmentally preferable products and services that meet the company's needs.

Our 12 month Goals

- To increase our local/ regional suppliers by up to 10%
- To increase our Fairtrade and Eco products by 10%
- To reduce our non green products by 10%
- Engage with Suppliers to reduce their packaging where possible
- Continue replacing bathtubs for showers reducing water usage, a 5 minute shower uses 35ltrs less water than a bathtub.
- Reduce LPG usage by 15%
- Reduce or maintain our Electricity usage

Our Achievements to Date

- Our electricity is from a 100% renewable source.
- We have a strict switch off policy in all departments and encourage guests to switch off.
- Installation of 74 photovoltaic solar panels on the Lodge building completed in 2022.
- Use of low energy lighting throughout the hotel.
- There are 6 charge points for electric cars at the Lodge carpark.
- In October 2023 we installed the Heat Boss system; this should reduce LPG heating usage by 30% in 2024.
- Rointe energy-efficient electric radiators replacing existing radiators in some locations, December 2023.
- Miniature toiletry bottles have been replaced with refillable dispensers. This action alone reduced our single use plastic by 46,150 mini bottles per annum.
- Active member of Repak
- The purchase of environmentally preferable products is part of our long-term commitment to protecting the environment for future generations and to help secure the long-term sustainability of the Tourism Industry.