

Sustainability – Holiday Inn Express Amsterdam-North Riverside

It's important to us, to create the best experiences in our hotels for guests and employees.

Now and in the future. Therefore we take responsibility for our environment and society.

We are Green Key Gold certified. The Green Key certificate is the leading standard for sustainable operation within the tourism industry.



Energy, water and CO2 emissions

- All light bulbs are energy-efficient LEDs, which helps reduce our overall energy consumption.
- Our showerheads use a maximum of 9 liters per minute to reduce water consumption, without compromising on guest comfort.
- We have solar panels and a contract for electricity sourced from European wind and solar energy.
- Via geothermal heat, we use heat that is stored in the ground to warm our building.



Waste

- Shampoo and shower gel products are presented in dispensers instead of small packages to reduce plastic waste.
- Waste is collected for recycling such as coffee residue, paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, bottles with refund, organic/food waste and cooking oil.
- We aim to work with the principle 'reduce, reuse, recycle'.
- For breakfast, we have a buffet offering everything you would like for a good start of the day. We focus on minimizing packaged products where possible.



Products and routines

- Many paper products have an ecolabel, such as toilet- or printing paper and tissues.
- Our daily cleaning products used by housekeeping have an officially recognized ecolabel, meaning that the product meets strict environmental standards.
- We optimize housekeeping services by not changing bedlinen daily, but earlier on request or when necessary. Please use the 'Enjoy a Greener Stay' card. You can choose to re-use your towels as well.
- We always offer several vegetarian dishes.
- We support biodiversity with an insect hotel and we have a green roof.



Social responsibility and commitment

- We have a 'Green Team' with colleagues from several departments.
- Every employee receives sustainability training.
- We support good causes and organize 'IHG Giving for Good Months' each September.



How can you contribute?

- You can re-use towels by hanging them up and re-use bedlinen with the 'Enjoy a Greener Stay' card.
- Explore the surroundings by bike or public transport instead of taxi.
- Ask for recommendations to discover nature in the area at the reception.
- Use your own refillable cup or bottle for coffee and (tap) water to save plastic waste.
- If you're interested in souvenirs, buy this from local entrepreneurs.

Read more about sustainability at Odyssey Hotel Group here:



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