

# InterContinental Genève Environmental policy

Since 1964, our 333 rooms have been home to diplomats, heads of state, prominent artists and famous athletes, many of whom have made and continue to make our history. Our restaurant "Woods" offers local and seasonal cuisine. Our guests can also enjoy a refreshing drink at the "Les Nations" bar, which offers a menu of vintage cocktails. In summer, the outdoor pool "Poolside" offers a green interlude in the city.

At InterContinental Genève, and more broadly at IHG, we believe that luxury can be responsible. We are talking about purposeful luxury.

We strive to manage our activities in an environmentally and socially responsible manner, with a view to constant quality and improvement. We are indeed aware that our activity has a significant impact on our environment. Through this policy, we seek to propose ways to reduce the impact of our activities on the environment.

Thus, the hotel's environmental policy is based on six pillars, namely:

- The IHG Green Engage tool
- Our responsible business plan "Journey to tomorrow"
- IHG Environmental Policy
- Green Globe certification
- The Ambition Negawatt charter in partnership with the Services Industriels de Genève
- The Swiss Swisstainable label

The objectives of InterContinental Genève include the following goals:

1. Reduce our overall energy consumption and carbon footprint compared to 2019 results: by -1.3% in 2022 and -5% in 2025.
2. Involve all employees, suppliers and partners in a process of continuous improvement in collaboration with our customers, in order to better respond to the needs of the community and to advances in terms of environmental preservation, notably through employee training: at least one training/awareness-raising session per employee per year.

3. Comply with and, where appropriate, exceed all relevant environmental regulations.
4. Raise environmental awareness among customers and employees by promoting a healthy lifestyle and responsible environmental practices by organizing at least 4 environment-related actions by December 2023.
5. Inform our customers, partners and the public about the company's environmental activities by intensifying public relations work.
6. Contribute to sustainable development

To reduce our impact, we communicate our expectations of external parties and suppliers in a transparent manner.

Our priorities are to:

- Limit your purchases to your real needs in order to avoid unnecessary surplus
- Favour, as much as possible, recycled, reusable, repairable, biodegradable, recoverable, fair trade and/or eco-labelled products
- Choose vegetables and fruits in season
- Minimize solid waste and packaging
- Ask our suppliers to adhere to fair labor and business practices, respecting labor laws and providing proof of compliance.
- Recycle, donate or reuse our materials

This environmental policy was approved by the entire Green Committee on January 20, 2023 in Geneva.



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