

PREVENT & SAVE

Buswells Hotel Waste Management and Prevention Programme

OVERVIEW

The building that is now Buswells hotel can date its history back to the 1800's. In the centre of Dublin city, you can find the hotel among the magnificent buildings of Dail Eireann, National Museum of Ireland, National Library of Ireland. Buswells Hotel is only a few minutes walk from Grafton Street and St. Stephen's Green.

As an old property it can be challenging to implement environmental changes. By getting the whole team involved and participating within their own departments and as a whole the hotel has achieved a Gold Award with Green Hospitality.

Buswells Hotel recognises the important role that the hotel plays in protecting and enhancing the environment not only because it is the right thing to do but also because it helps to secure the sustainability of the Tourism Industry in Ireland.

The hotel is a member of Repak and the Green Hospitality Programme.

KEY PROGRAMME INITIATIVES

Buswells Hotel have made some significant changes in the areas of waste management and recycling since 2008.

The following initiatives are just some of the examples that have helped the hotel to reduce waste and increase recycling:

- Colour coded bins have been placed in bedrooms to help guests segregate waste. Literature is available in all rooms to encourage guests to participate in recycling their waste.
- The hotel no longer offers guests single portion packaging in the restaurant or bar.
- They also engage with their suppliers on a regular basis to develop methods which ensure that deliveries are packaging free where possible.
- The hotel has moved from a paper payslip to email which reduces paper and toner usage.





KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- The hotel has gone from 0% recycling in 2008 to now recycling more than 80% of its waste.
- The hotel now consumes more than 76% less waste than international benchmarks.
- The hotel has been recognised for its commitments having won the Repak Best Practice Hospitality Award and the Travel and Tourism Waste Management Award.
- The hotel are also Gold award winners on the Green Hospitality programme, and have been members of this programme since 2007.
- The hotel has introduced a reusable loop for bottled water which has saved 40,000 bottles per annum.
- 1/4 wine bottles are no longer used at the hotel with wine now sold by the glass from the full bottle. This has stopped 15,000 bottles per annum going into the waste stream.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on Buswells Hotel please visit:

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