

# PREVENT & SAVE

## The Grand Hotel Waste Management and Prevention Programme

### OVERVIEW

The Grand Hotel is conveniently located in the attractive seaside town of Malahide. Just 15 minutes from Dublin International Airport and 5 minutes from the M50 motorway the Grand Hotel is one of the leading Four Star Hotels in Dublin. The hotel boasts well-appointed bedrooms, many with sea views, a full range of conference and banquet facilities and the renowned Arena Health and Fitness Club.

The hotel is dedicated to minimising its impact on the environment and runs an effective waste management programme throughout the hotel which is supported by all staff in all departments. The hotel also actively encourages guest participation.

### KEY PROGRAMME INITIATIVES

Each department within the hotel has a separate waste management process which is specific to that area and each department is responsible for its own waste materials. Waste separation processes are planned and supported by senior management to ensure that staff are trained in how to implement these processes.

Below are just some examples of the initiatives that the hotel has implemented:

- In all departments, plastic and paper is separated and bailed on site for collection.
- All material is separated into the appropriate waste streams for collection.
- Glass bottles are collected and brought to the onsite bottle banks.
- Clear plastic bags are used so that any contamination of waste streams can be quickly identified.
- Throughout the back of house colour coded bins are provided for waste segregation.
- Food waste is separated and composted using the Big Hannah. The compost is then removed off site by the waste recovery operator.
- Packaging is minimised for produce entering the hotel.
- The hotel minimises the use of printed promotional flyers and brochures and distributes as much information as possible via email or via the website.
- All internal printing where appropriate is recycled or reused.
- Batteries and light bulbs are disposed of separately.
- Water usage has been reduced through the introduction of sensors and water restrictors in restrooms.





## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- In 2015 the Grand Hotel Malahide had an impressive recovery and recycling rate of 97% with only 3% of all waste going to Landfill.
- The Grand Hotel Malahide have been recognised by Repak for their excellence in waste management and recycling on more than one occasion. The hotel were shortlisted by Repak for a Best Practice Award within the Hospitality Sector in 2014 and a Business Recycling Champion Award in 2016.
- The hotel continues to display its commitment as it strives to achieve a 98% recovery and recycling rate.
- The hotel also won the Fingal County Council Green Business award in 2016 for its environmental initiatives.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on The Grand Hotel Malahide please visit:  
[www.thegrand.ie](http://www.thegrand.ie)

