

PREVENT & SAVE

The Twelve Hotel Waste Management and Prevention Programme

OVERVIEW

The Twelve Hotel, in the beautiful seaside village of 'Gaelic Speaking' Barna, Galway believes in offering style with substance. This is not just a hotel. The Twelve is an idea. Reset yourself. Immerse yourself in the warmth of its people - a passionate people. Discover a place for passing time, not simply passing through. Eat the wildest, freshest fish, taste the passion of the many local producers on your plate, seaweed baths, coastal forages, bog rides on Connemara ponies and a city of cultural festivals and celebrations are here to be experienced. Located just minutes from Galway city at The Gateway to Connemara, this 4 star boutique hotel believes it's not just about where you're staying, it's about what you're doing.

The Twelve Hotel have a strong commitment to the environment which includes an exceptionally well managed waste management programme.

PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

The hotel started to develop environmental policies in 2009 and have continued to look at ways to improve waste segregation and reduce their volume of general waste ever since:

- This led to the removal of bins from staff areas, the pizza shop and the bakery shop.
- The ratio of bins was also changed and recycling bins now outnumber general waste bins by 3 to 1.
- Cardboard is not taken in from suppliers where possible but when this is necessary it is baled for recycling.
- Glass is sorted for collection in crates for returnable glass or glass bins for non returnables..
- The Twelve Hotel has a real belief in sustainability and the clever reuse of materials is evident at the hotel – some examples include the use of melted down glass bottles as dishes for amuse bouche and recycled bags used for holding bread.





KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Twelve Hotel were shortlisted for a Repak Best Practice Award within the Hospitality Sector in 2012 for their commitment to improving their recycling rate.
- Since commencing their latest initiative during the summer of 2016 the hotel has significantly reduced their general waste volumes.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on The Twelve Hotel please visit:
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