

## Environmental and Sustainability Policy

This environmental and sustainability policy applies to the goods and services we procure, our direct operations and the services we provide to our guests. Chimneys Guest House (CGH) is keen in protecting the environment and we know that our guest can make an impact too. This policy is easy to follow, clear, engaging and all in one page. Together, our actions will have an impact on the world, precious to all of us now and for future generations. Thank you for helping us to protect the environment whilst you enjoy your stay at CGH.

Areas of focus	Action CGH <b>will</b> take to make an impact	Action guest <b>can</b> take to make an impact
<b>Energy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Provide energy efficient TV - uses less energy when on stand-by than that used to restart once turned off at the socket.</li> <li>✓ Use low energy LED lights and monitor our energy use to reduce our carbon emissions year on year.</li> <li>✓ Minimise the number of car trips we make in running our business to reduce our carbon footprint.</li> <li>✓ Buy products locally to cut down on car journeys and unnecessary mileage.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Leave TV on stand-by</li> <li>✓ Unplug your mobile phone and other electrical devices after charging.</li> <li>✓ Keep windows closed when heating is on.</li> <li>✓ Switch off lights when not in use or you leave your room.</li> </ul>
<b>Water</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Place posters in all bathrooms to advise guests against water waste.</li> <li>✓ Provide showers in bathrooms as it uses a third of the water compared to a bath.</li> <li>✓ Operate linen and towel change policy that reduces laundry requirement, which conserves water and energy.</li> <li>✓ Use wipeable covers on tablecloths in the Dining room, to reduce laundry requirement, which conserves water and energy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Only boil and use the amount of water in the kettle that you need.</li> <li>✓ Turn the tap off when you are brushing your teeth or shaving rather than leaving it running.</li> <li>✓ Use towels as needed and not for the sake of using them.</li> <li>✓ Avoid staining or soiling bed linen, towels, carpet and other materials which requiring extra laundry services</li> </ul>
<b>Recycling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Waste we do produce are recycled, wherever possible, to reduce pollution.</li> <li>✓ Use dedicated bins for plastic, glass, tins, paper, green and domestic waste.</li> <li>✓ Reduce paper consumption and increase electronic and cloud based platforms for business operations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Put plastic or glass bottles, food and drink cans, newspaper, and cardboard in labelled recycling room bins, so that Housekeeping can recycle these.</li> </ul>
<b>Sustainability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Embed sustainability within our culture and activities, including purchasing food stocks as needed, rather than stockpiling.</li> <li>✓ Buy sustainable products for guests whilst promoting value-for-money culture.</li> <li>✓ Promote reduction of water and energy, reducing waste and maximising recycling.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Be considerate and mindful of water and energy waste by turning taps and lights off when not in use.</li> <li>✓ Minimise food and drink waste by ordering what you will eat and drink.</li> </ul>