



Marine Hotel (Ballycastle) is committed to protecting the environment and supporting the local community. We will strive to:

Minimise our energy use by:

- Looking for AA rated appliances
- Use solar power at the hotel
- Using electrical cooking methods instead of gas where possible
- Have 100% LED lights in the building
- Switching off lights and electrical equipment
- Using light sensors where possible
- Monitoring our energy consumption and carbon footprint including using local suppliers for minimal transport

Send less waste to landfill by:

- Purchasing re-usable cutlery and napkins
- Using glass jugs and water filtration system for bedroom guest use
- Using appropriate portion sizes
- Separating food waste for compostable and recycled waste
- Recycling glass, paper, cardboard and plastics
- Using a local waste management company with suitable sustainability accreditations.
- Using reusable pumps for guest amenities
- Replacing paper use with technology where possible

Minimise our water use by:

- Continuing to use low water toilets, water saving showerheads and taps
- Continuing to renovate bedrooms until 90 % rooms have energy efficient showers instead of baths
- Measuring and actively reducing water usage in kitchens
- Encouraging our staff and customers to conserve water
- Encouraging guests to use less water and towels

Purchase sustainable products:

- Using environmentally friendly cleaning products avoiding harsh chemical cleaners
- Sourcing and researching sustainable cleaning products where possible

Support our local community by:

- Buying local produce for our restaurants
- Offering event space to community events
- Supporting local schools and sporting clubs throughout the year for space, sponsorship and event management
- Telling our customers about our local produce and it's provenance
- Displaying local arts and crafts
- Promoting our beautiful area and the activity providers therein
- Using local trades people to undertake works and renovations. We aim for 90% work in the hotel to be conducted by suppliers within 60 mile radius using local products where possible.

Support our internal community by:

- Regular training and development opportunities
- Internal welfare and bonus schemes and welfare manager
- Actively supporting personal growth within our team
- Effective communication tools throughout the team, newsletters and meetings

Encourage sustainable transport by:

- Displaying information on public transport
- Providing secure cycle storage
- Members of the 'Walkers Welcome' scheme

Marine Hotel (Ballycastle) Ltd will review our performance regularly and try to keep improving.

Signed by:

Manager / Owner