

ATLANTIC GROUP (V)'S GREEN PLAN OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR ENVIRONMENT

We have an ongoing commitment to care for our environment at the Atlantic Group (v) - all without compromising on the service and quality extended to our guests.

Within the business, our green approach extends to the following areas:

Waste

- We are committed to the use of biodegradable cleaning products – not only protecting our waterways but also lessening the risk to our staff through exposure to harsh chemicals.
- In our kitchens, we have set up systems to ensure our waste is collected and disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner i.e. oil from cooking is picked up twice a week from company *Cooker* and disposed of rather than flushed down our drains

Water

- Water saving showerheads have been installed in all showers
- In kitchens we are vigilant about stopping dripping taps

Paper and packaging

- Office printers and photocopiers are defaulted to double sided printing to reduce paper
- We have introduced many paperless policies including an USB stick for clients as opposed to a printed paper brochure
- 90% of our proposals are submitted electronically rather than printed and posted by mail.
- We encourage the use of plasma screens, projected or electronic signage as opposed to printed handout material. We have a state of the art electronic directional signage system

Energy

- Lighting control system are on sensors which reduces electricity usage
- The type of light bulbs in our light fittings are long life
- We encourage staff to turn all equipment off at switch when not in use

Re-cycling

We have a system that follows the steps: *Reduce, reuse and recycle*. Some of the initiatives include:

- Spent light globes are forwarded to a plant that specialises in recycling of glass and mercury
- We have a compactor on site that crushes and recycle all paper products and bottles

Miscellaneous

- We advise guests to monitor final guest numbers for events so as to limit food waste
- We have developed some specialised menus for events to provide options for clients who wish to commit to a sustainable food approach. These include organic menus plus education and information about the selection of certain food i.e. choosing fish from sustainable fish supplies
- We heavily promote our location and access for events – particularly with public transport at our doorstep (Central Pier tram stop) and (Southern Cross Train station) which can reduce carbon emissions from cars.