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Green Purchasing Policy

The goal of this policy is to ensure that products and services purchased or contracted for will conform with the goals of our company's Environmental Policy. We will strive to purchase environmentally preferable products and services that meet the company's needs.

We will apply the following purchasing decisions when assessing suppliers:

- Products that are produced in close proximity to our hotels i.e. Killarney or Co. Kerry.
- Products that reduce greenhouse gas emissions or are made with renewable energy.
- Products that reduce the use of chemicals that are hazardous to the environment, our team, our customers and public health.
- Products that contain the highest possible percentage of post-consumer recycled content.
- Cost alone will not be the deciding factor.
- Products that are made by companies who are committed to being extremely sustainable.
- Products that reduce air and water pollution.
- Products that reduce waste.
- Suppliers who strive to improve their environmental performance and provide environmentally preferable products, and who can document the supply-chain impacts of their efforts.
- Reusable products.
- Products that are recyclable or compostable.
- Food & Beverage purchasing will always endure to use locally produced items with a commitment to declare the provenance of all main foodstuffs to the customer at point of sale.
- Products/Services that are available locally, regionally or nationally in preference for overseas products/services. Cost alone should not be the deciding factor.
- Environmentally preferable products and services comparable to their standard counterparts in quality and price should receive purchasing preference.

The purchase of environmentally preferable products is part of our long-term commitment to the environment. By sending a clear signal to producers and suppliers about this commitment, we hope to support wider adoption of environmentally preferable products and practices.