

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Diamond Boutique stands for quality. Environmental policy and sustainable development are crucial cornerstones of our corporate philosophy and provide major contributions to the overall experience.

We at Diamond Boutique Hotel are fully aware of what sustainable hotel management is and are totally committed to:

- conserve natural resources
- use environmental-friendly technology
- adapt our operation to regional characteristics & conditions
- minimize negative impacts of our activity
- reduce – reuse – recycle

Thank you for helping us achieve our environmental goals!

What means:

### **Conserve natural resources**

- careful use of water reserves
- protect the natural landscape in the hotel construction
- protect natural flora of the area

### **Use environmental technology**

- implementation of the latest technical standards in hotel construction and facilities
- sourcing energy efficient equipment & machinery (A class)
- use of energy saving lamps & lights
- use of timers & movement sensors in less frequented areas
- master switch for electricity in all rooms
- breaker contacts in doors & windows for air-conditioners operation
- water saving buttons in all WCs
- drip irrigations in the garden
- solar systems for lighting
- BMS system and Heat Pumps for energy saving
- use of gas instead of diesel

### **Adapt our operation to regional characteristics & conditions**

- avoid excessive imports
- use of seasonal products for the F&B
- sourcing products from the region, thus strengthening the local businesses
- use of local olive oil in the hotel F&B outlets
- detergents used in the hotel are bio-degradable and not hazardous
- no chemical fertilizer is used in the premises

**Minimize negative impacts of our activity**

- use of recyclable, recycled & natural biodegradable materials
- energy, waste and water saving
- environmental hotel linen & towels policy in all rooms

**Reduce – reuse – recycle**

- waste sorting containers in hotel premises
- no single-portion packaging in F&B
- use of reusable bulk containers
- non disposable cutlery – tableware
- used oil sent to biodiesel production company
- donating food remains for composting
- recycling of glass, plastic, paper & aluminum
- plastic free