

Q on First Guesthouse Rosebank Johannesburg Accommodation Green Policy



Energy Management: Energy saving light bulbs, timers on outside lights and pool pump.



Water Management: No unnecessary laundry cleaning (water saving) garden leaves are used for the gardens to keep in moisture to avoid over watering specially during hot summer months. We catch rain water into storage tanks and irrigate the gardens from here. Grey water is also diverted into the water tanks from bath and showers.



Management of Solid Waste: Re-cycling of glass, cans, paper and cardboard boxes. We provide reusable items such as cloth napkins, glass cups, ceramic dishes, etc. with all food and beverage services. Provide glass cups and cloth napkins for in-room beverages. All fresh produce waste is collected and our earth worms recycle to produce fertilizer for our gardens.



EAT: Locally produced ingredients are used ensuring a socially and environmentally conscious menu. Free range eggs are used in our breakfast. Bees work very hard to produce honey, for this we plant seasonal flowers in our garden to support the healthy cycle of nature. Be only buy certified honey from selected farmers.



Newspapers: Not purchasing newspapers for every guest and reading the news on-line. We recycle our paper printed and limit printing by emailing Invoice via digital medium.



Guest Amenities: Re-filled by bulk supply bottles rather than replacing individual packaging. We use *Charlotte Rhys*. The company has its own state of the art manufacturing facility in Cape Town, and its commitment to skills development and fair labour practice has fostered a skilled workforce and highly competent middle management from previously disadvantaged communities in South Africa. And without compromising its niche market position as the country's leading luxury brand, the company's formidable green policy promotes the protection of natural resources and sustainable development, commits to reducing negative impact and stress on the planet and integrates environmental awareness and ethics into its core business strategy

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Social Awareness: All our staff is recruited from disadvantage area we conduct training, social awareness and environmental consciousness for staff.