

# The Royal Seven Stars Hotel Green Policy

Here at the Royal Seven Stars Hotel we are passionate about finding new ways to operate a financially viable business whilst reducing our impact on our environment. Below are just some of the steps we take and we are always looking for new ways to help make a difference.

All paper, cardboard and glass bottles are recycled.

We use energy saving light bulbs in as many of our fittings as possible.

We use recycled toilet tissue and paper hand towels.

In the bedrooms we use refillable toiletries bottles to reduce use of plastic bottles.

We use as many local suppliers as possible, therefore cutting down on the use of fossil fuels produced by delivery vehicles and supporting small, local businesses.

We now use recycled paper for internal documents and paper produced from sustainable forests for other uses wherever possible.

Our printer in reception only allows the print cartridges to be changed when it is completely empty and we use high capacity cartridges to reduce packaging.

Housekeeping ensure they only have full machine loads of washing to save on electricity and water.

To reduce laundering, we replace guest towels only when required.

We use black bin liners that are made from recycled plastic.

Our company vehicle has been converted to run on biofuel produced from waste cooking oils.

**Whilst visiting the Royal Seven Stars Hotel, there are a number of ways you can help us maintain our green policy.**

Consider whether you need fresh towels every day and leave the ones that need replacing in the bath or shower.

Take any waste paper, card or old newspapers to Reception to add to our paper recycling.

Take the train to the Hotel. Totnes' mainline railway station is only a 10 minute walk or a short taxi ride from the Hotel and you won't need to worry about parking!

Ask at Reception for details of car-free days out in beautiful South Devon. Totnes has very good public transport links available just a stone's throw from the hotel, along with a multitude of very reliable and reasonable priced taxi companies.

When leaving your bedroom, please be sure to turn off all lights and also the shower and towel rail using the switches on the walls. Also, try not to leave your television on standby.