

DUNMORE HOUSE

CLONAKILTY BAY

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

We, at Dunmore House, understand the importance of caring for our environment and precious natural surroundings on the Wild Atlantic Way in West Cork. We believe that our commitment to protecting our environmental legacy is a crucial element to creating and maintaining our unique Dunmore House experience for our guests and team.

We are committed to implementing practices to protect our environment and are currently embarking on our '50 Shades Greener Programme'. Our team are constantly working towards our 'Green Action Plan' that will help us to further understand, monitor, control and reduce our use of energy, water and production of waste. We continue to learn and upskill in this area and look forward to seeing our evolving practices positively impact our environment and business.

GREEN ACTION PLAN

CURRENT

Ocean Garden

- Organic kitchen garden, supplying fruit and vegetables
- Organic practices without pesticides or herbicides, no chemical products
- Garden waste composted and reused
- Tree planting across the grounds

Local food

- Fresh foods sourced from our locality, reducing food miles
- Kitchen foraging from our coastline
- Food waste compost on site, additional collection for offsite composting
- Recycle coffee capsules
- Niks Tea – Bord Bia Gold Award for commitment to sustainability

Well water

- Onsite well water and treatment plant

Guest rooms

- Voya Irish bathroom products, traditional harvesting and sustainable production practices, packaging – recycled, recyclable and biodegradable
- Segregated waste bins
- Chemical free cleaning products

Uniforms

- Organic cotton

Electrical vehicle

- Four onsite electrical vehicle charging points

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Energy

- Equipment serviced and maintained annually
- 'A' rated appliances utilized for replacements
- 'A' rated water heating pump
- Sustainable Bio LPG gas
- Energy efficient bulbs

Waste

- Active member of Repak Ireland
- Cardboard/paper separated and recycled with waste management company
- Paperless Human Resources system

FUTURE – 2023

Reduce

- Water use by 15%
- Energy use by 5%
- Landfill waste by 10%
- Printed brochures, menus and vouchers
- Single use plastics

Increase

- Onsite food production with bees for pollination
- Tree planting
- Team education
- Engagement with suppliers about packaging

Initiate

- House and outdoor light sensors
- Shower and water tap aerators
- Hippo water saving bags in cisterns
- Investigating the feasibility of on site solar and hydro power units by 2028

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TO OUR GUESTS

- Please turn off lights and electrical equipment when leaving your room.
- Please hang your towel in your bathroom if you wish to reuse, otherwise, it will be changed each day.
- Please do not allow water to run unnecessarily, inform our team if you notice any water leaks.
- Please use our segregated waste bins in your room, which will be collected for recycling by our housekeeping team.
- Please close the windows in your room if the heating is on, please use the thermostat or radiator valve to regulate the heating, our team are happy to help.
- We welcome your feedback regarding our 'Green Action Plan' and thank you for your input.

