

Here you will find an overview of our measures in the field of sustainability. By sustainability, we understand the consideration of social and ethical concerns as a whole, as well as the responsible use of resources.

Food & Beverage

- **Organic products:** Whether on the breakfast buffet, in the bathrooms, in the minibar or in the wellness area, all our products are organic and mostly from the region.
- **Sustainable water consumption:** At the hotel, we promote sustainable water consumption by first filtering tap water in-house and then making it available to our guests in glass bottles.
- **Coffee mushrooms:** With our used coffee grounds, the startup "Stadtpilze" grows fine noble mushrooms.
- **Humus from organic waste:** In a nearby biogas plant in Pratteln, our biowaste is processed into humus.

Energy

- **Green electricity and district heating:** We purchase only certified green electricity and we are connected to the district heating network.
- **Room cleaning:** If our guests book our Green Deal (free of charge) their bed sheets will not be changed during their stay. For this, they get a small thank you from our side.
- **New acquisitions and investments:** We always check the energy consumption and efficiency classes when making new purchases.
- **Water saving shower heads:** On our shower heads there are attachments that reduce the water flow and thus help us save water.
- **LED bulbs throughout the house**
- **Induction plates in the kitchen**

Waste

- **Zero Waste Strategy:** In line with our zero-waste strategy, we avoid waste. For example, you will not find any packaged mini portions on our breakfast buffet.
- **Bread for the elephants:** Our stale bread delights the elephants of Basel Zoo - they love it!

- **Recycling stations for guests:** At the entrance and kitchen there are recycling stations that allow waste separation. Guests are encouraged to separate the waste.
- **No prepackaged mini portions:** On the breakfast buffet there are no mini portions of butter, jam, honey, etc. wrapped in plastic.
- **Shower dispenser:** instead of disposable shampoo packaging.

General

- **Cooperation with like-minded partners:** We are a proud member of Responsible Hotels of Switzerland and have been awarded the leading Swiss sustainability seal ibex fairstay gold.
- **Awareness:** We organize regular training sessions to sensitize our employees to a more environmentally friendly way of working.
- **Environmentally friendly cleaning:** For cleaning our rooms we use only environmentally friendly and non-toxic cleaning products from Steinfels-Swiss.
- **"Elky Mattresses":** The components are made of natural, tested, and healthy materials and are 100% biodegradable.

