

The importance of sustainability at Maxhotel Amsterdam Airport Schiphol

As a hotel, it is inevitable that we will have an impact on our planet and society. At Maxhotel Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, we believe that we must do our best for our guests, environment, and employees.

We want to work together to make a positive impact

We are making conscious choices while still ensuring that your stay is as comfortable as possible. Check out just a few of the things we are doing to make our impact “greener.”

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No 'Greenwashing'

We want to be honest and transparent. Therefore, we work with external auditors and consultants to check and improve our sustainability policy. We are proud to be Green Globe certified. **Green Globe** is the highest standard for sustainability worldwide. We are also working with Green Label Service, a Green Globe partner, to maximise our sustainability efforts. Learn more at [greenlabelservice.nl](https://www.greenlabelservice.nl)



Suppliers

Our main suppliers sign a declaration that they are committed to working with us towards a successful implementation of our Sustainable Purchasing Policy.



What a waste

We maximise our waste separation so our waste can be recycled. We separate plastic, cans, glass, paper, and cardboard. We use environmentally friendly cleaning products.



Water

Water-saving faucets help us to reduce water usage. Several of our guest rooms have a device showing how much water you use during a shower. No need to stop enjoying your shower, we just like to make you a bit more aware of how much litres per minute we all use!



Being kind

Being socially involved in the people around us and further away can have a huge positive impact. You probably haven't noticed, but we have special toilet paper: The Good Roll! By using this 100% recycled paper, we help build toilets in developing countries. Our other suppliers are also held to sustainable, socially responsible, and regenerative project standards.



Good Food

Feel free to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. It's organic and Fairtrade! We also always try to offer vegan and vegetarian lunch or dinner options in our Grab & Go corner.



Positive Energy

We have numerous examples of how we keep our energy consumption as low as possible and reduce our CO2 emissions:

- We have solar panels. At the entrance of the hotel there is a panel where you can check out the production amount.
- We use green electricity and no gas
- We have installed LED lights
- Bike rental is available year round
- E-car charging facilities are located directly in front of the hotel
- Public transport tickets are sold at the reception desk



Development

We want to see our staff grow. We offer several trainings for employees to enhance their skills on the job as well as for personal development. In addition, sustainability training is mandatory for everyone. We offer interns an educational and inspiring learning environment.



Health & Safety

All necessary precautionary measures are taken to create a safe and healthy place for our guests and employees. We continually aim to improve working conditions, and well-being at work. We train employees how to perform basic first aid and organise fire and safety drills on a regular basis. All local standards for safety and hygiene are met.

Results in 2020-2021

Due to our cooperation with **Green Label Service** and preparation for our hotel's **Green Globe** certification, our sustainability efforts have been assessed and improved in different areas. These are some examples of improvements we have made so far:

- Creating a Sustainable Purchasing Policy
- No more plastic straws
- Water-saving faucets to reduce water consumption
- Green electricity contract for the foreseeable future
- Improve waste separation

Goals for 2022-2023

- Awareness in the company and amongst employees and guests
- We will no longer sell plastic water bottles once the water tap at our Grab & Go corner is installed
- Reduce products that are individually packaged at the Grab & Go corner
- Increase the number of organic and local products at the Grab & Go corner
- Offer CO2 compensation for guests
- Make a positive contribution to our surroundings, people, and the environment by contributing to local projects and with local entrepreneurs