



SANDS
SUITES RESORT & SPA
MAURITIUS

SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Mauritius is renowned for its impressive diversity of flora and fauna. Our environment constitutes a major asset which should be preserved at all costs. With today's constant change in climatic conditions, "Saving our planet for future generation" is more than ever our top priority.

At Sands Suites Resort & Spa, we are committed to minimising our impact on our environment and are continuously reviewing our standard of procedures and practices in view of providing a safe environment to our guests, employees, community and stakeholders, while complying to the rules and regulations set by the regulatory bodies. Our social responsibility constitutes an integral part of our growth strategy.

Our contribution towards the well-being of the environment while delivering the best of service is demonstrated through our green practices and initiatives, our dedication towards our local community and our environmental leadership.

Within this framework Sands Suites Resort & Spa commits to:

- Appoint a dedicated Green Team to focus on environmental issues and encourage the generation of ideas and the implementation of appropriate measures;
- Empower and encourage our people - through training and under the guidance of our senior leaders, to embrace sustainable practices in everything we do;
- Comply with local laws and authorities governing the environment, and actively look upon ways to improve on these guidelines;
- Promote our resort as a green one;
- Minimise our environmental footprint - by sustainably managing our energy and water use, reducing our waste and carbon emissions, and increasing the use of renewable energy;
- Participate in environmental protection, biodiversity conservation, cultural heritage preservation and community development at local and national levels;
- Conduct socially, economically and environmentally friendly purchasing;
- Implement reef marine conservation program;
- Monitor and control the amount of solid waste production;
- Waste reduction and recycling;
- Implement our own organic garden;
- Monitor and record our environmental impacts on a regular basis and compare our performance against our policies, objectives and targets.

Our environmental policy will enable us to contribute to ecological balance by reducing the consumption of natural resources and by keeping the damage to soil, water, and air and any risk to environment at its minimum. This policy and the measures set will be periodically revisited to reflect environmental changing conditions and mitigate any forthcoming environmental impacts.

