





Purchase & Sale, Food & Beverages

- Willingness to offer local and regional products, environmentally friendly or Fairtrade products
- Implementation of a purchasing policy that favours sustainable suppliers
- Purchases locally produced goods and services, where available, or from its own country
- Widely uses furniture, artwork, etc. made in the wider region (50 km)
- Communicates which local F&B options are local, fairtrade, vegetarian, vegan etc.
- Provides local FB options where possible
- Offers several Fairtrade, vegetarian, vegan or organic F&B options/products
- Avoids offering meat products (except to order)
- Even if there is no vegetarian dish on the menu, vegetarian dishes are offered on request



Social Welfare & Local Employment

- Responsible contribution to the local leisure economy, no breach of relevant legislation in the last 5 years
- Employs mainly residents to promote employment in the local community
- Owner:in is local and actively involved in the business
- Engages in corporate social responsibility (volunteering, donations, etc.)
- Offers internships for local students/pupils



Prevention of Exploitation

- Prevents the exploitation of people by respecting the working hours set by law
- Has liability and disability insurance for all employees to prevent work-related accidents
- Focuses on ways to avoid physical/psychological stress for employees
- Offers year-round and contract employment
- Provides in-company training or participates in work-and-learn programs



Accessibility

- Facilitate access to the site for people with disabilities where possible
- Fully accessible for people with needs (e.g. wheelchair, disabilities)
- The location is accessible by public transport
- Publicly communicates accessibility in terms of public transportation and in terms of special needs (especially limited access)



Prevention of pollution and nuisance

- Prevents unnecessary pollution from waste, light, air or soil
- Prevents air pollution
- Prevents and controls waste
- Minimizes nuisance to guests and residents, including odor and light



Nature, landscape and green zones

- No damage to the surrounding nature and landscape; no planting of invasive alien species; no violation of relevant laws
- Provides information on local nature and wildlife experiences
- Has a garden with an emphasis on native species



- Prevents unnecessary energy waste, e.g. no outdoor patio heaters
- 100% users of green energy
- Applies energy-efficient measures (LED etc.)
- Mainly energy-efficient equipment is used
- No unnecessary use of heating or air conditioning
- Producer of green electricity (solar, wind, bio)
- Only uses all-electric and hybrid cars that are 100% charged with green electricity



Waste

- Provides reusable alternatives wherever possible instead of disposable tableware, cutlery, etc.
- On-site waste reduction measures
- Appropriate waste separation is in place
- Maximum reduction of single-use plastic articles
- Actively prevents food waste
- Actively participates in recycling activities



Health & Safety

- Never causes safety or health hazards or unnecessary noise
- Location and immediate surroundings are safe
- Takes measures to prevent disease and promote health
- Minimizes unnecessary noise for guests and residents
- All legal measures against the transmission of viruses complied with
- Environmentally friendly control of pests, control of breeding sites, etc.



Water

- Prevents water pollution and does not use more water than necessary
- Connection to the sewer system or safe septic tank options
- Reduction of water consumption of toilets and showers
- Use of eco-label cleaning products, soap and shower gel
- Towels and bed linen are changed twice a week unless otherwise agreed with the guests
- Encourages drinking tap water, not bottled water
- Use of rainwater and grey water



Cultural heritage

- In the last 5 years the applicants have not seriously damaged local heritage assets in favour of modern business development or breached any relevant legislation
- Authentic or listed features in or on the building are protected and preserved
- Provides information on local culture and traditions (do's and don'ts)
- Promotes or offers authentic cultural tours, restaurants, or experiences



Public reporting on sustainability

- Public reporting on own sustainability balance sheet and further development
- The report on this certification process will be made publicly available on the Internet or openly accessible
 to customers
- You have the option of listing an important action or measure that is not mandatory and was not covered by any of the previous criteria