

Together For Our Environment

We, the Bio-Hotel Schani Wienblick, as an **ecologically oriented company** committed to sustainability, take our responsibility towards the environment, our employees, and our guests very seriously. We strive to achieve improvements in all areas in order to preserve a livable and healthy environment for future generations.

It is important to us to actively involve both our employees and our guests in the measures we implement and to raise awareness about the importance of environmental protection.

In addition to openness, collaboration, accessibility, and community, sustainability is one of the **five core values** we pursue at Bio-Hotel Schani Wienblick. Therefore, energy efficiency also plays a key role for us. Furthermore, we are a family-run business, smart in terms of our digital guest journey, and proudly Viennese, as we celebrate Viennese design and culture.

By obtaining the Austrian Ecolabel, the European Ecolabel, and our organic certification, we are able to communicate the hotel's environmental achievements more effectively to the public.

Based on the criteria of the Austrian and European Ecolabels for accommodation providers, we aim to minimize the environmental impact arising throughout the three phases of the service life cycle (procurement, provision, disposal) and pursue the following **goals** in particular:

- Limiting energy and water consumption
- Reducing CO₂ emissions
- Limiting waste generation
- Prioritizing the use of renewable energy sources
- Prioritizing products that are less harmful to the environment and mainly certified organic, eco-friendly, and/or Fairtrade
- Preserving the natural diversity and cultural heritage of the region
- Supporting the regional economy
- Promoting environmental communication and environmental education among employees and guests
- Recycling and upcycling of furniture and objects

Overview Of Our Measures

- Increased purchasing of regional products and products certified with the Austrian Ecolabel, the EU Ecolabel, or equivalent certifications
- Purchasing 99% organic products for our breakfast buffet and maintaining ongoing partnerships with our organic suppliers
- Purchasing certified organic hot and cold beverages as well as alcoholic drinks
- Purchasing organic and Fairtrade products for breakfast, hot beverages, bed linen, and towels
- Promoting biodiversity through our own honey production in the garden (house-made honey)
- Training our employees in resource-saving, environmentally friendly behavior and waste separation
- Informing our guests about supporting our environmental goals
- Collecting data on the consumption of energy, water, chemicals, and waste volumes and using this data for internal operational optimization
- Avoiding waste through conscious purchasing of food and beverages in reusable packaging and through food utilization
- Using renewable energy sources for electricity
- Upcycling and recycling old furniture and objects, including during renovations
- Using induction technology with controlled ventilation systems in guest rooms
- Using energy-saving lamps (LED lighting) throughout the hotel
- Optimizing the digital guest journey and operational workflows to reduce paper consumption
- Avoiding single-use packaging in food, beverage, and hygiene product areas to reduce waste
- No minibars in rooms to reduce electricity consumption
- No room telephones to reduce electronic waste
- Promoting public transportation and rewarding guests who arrive using public transport