

Together For Our Environment

At Hotel Schani City, we see ourselves as an **environmentally conscious business** committed to sustainability. We take our responsibility towards the environment, our employees, and our guests seriously and continuously strive to improve all areas of our operations in order to help preserve a healthy and livable environment for future generations.

Our commitment extends beyond environmental sustainability to include social sustainability, which is equally important to us. We actively engage with our local community, and residents of the surrounding neighbourhood benefit from exclusive discounts at our bar through our Hawara Card.

We believe it is essential to actively involve both our employees and our guests in our sustainability initiatives while raising awareness of the importance of environmental protection. Our employees receive regular training on topics such as waste separation, and we organize workshops on current sustainability-related issues to further strengthen environmental awareness.

Each Schani Hotel also has its own unique thematic focus, which is reflected in our storytelling. We consciously incorporate the character and history of the surrounding area, offering our guests both historical and cultural insights that enrich their stay. Our goal is to continuously develop and enhance this aspect of our hotel experience.

Sustainability is one of the **five core values** that guide all Schani Hotels. Energy efficiency also plays a central role in our operations. At Hotel Schani City, we rely primarily on LED lighting and an intelligent building management system connected to our property management system via a KNX interface. Through these and other energy-saving measures, we aim to sustainably reduce our energy consumption compared to similar hotels.

We place great importance on receiving the **Austrian and EU Ecolabels**. We are currently in the certification process and look forward to being able to communicate our environmental efforts even more prominently in the near future. By meeting the criteria of the Austrian and EU Ecolabels for accommodation providers, we minimise the most significant environmental impacts arising throughout the life cycle of our services. This specifically concerns the following three stages: purchasing, provision and disposal. At the same time, we aim to raise awareness of the social and cultural impacts of our tourism business and strive to make these as positive as possible.

Our Goals:

- Limiting energy and water consumption
- Accessibility
- Reducing CO₂ emissions
- Minimising waste
- Prioritising renewable energy sources
- Use of environmentally friendly products
- Preserving the natural diversity and cultural heritage of the region
- Supporting the regional economy
- Promoting environmental communication and environmental education among employees and guests

Overview Of Our Measures

- Encouraging our guests to **use public transportation**
- Complimentary welcome drink for guests arriving by public transport
- Barrier-free **accessibility** throughout the hotel
- **Discounts for local residents** with our Hawara Card
- Reducing paper consumption by optimizing guest communication and operational processes through our **Digital Guest Journey**
- Prioritizing the purchase of **environmentally friendly, regional, refillable products**, as well as **products with recognized eco-labels** (e.g. recycled paper, pens, cleaning products)
- **FAIRTRADE partnership** and collaboration with **regional suppliers** (e.g. organic tea from Sonnentor and FAIRTRADE, and organic Alt Wien coffee)
- **Waste reduction** by eliminating single-use packaging and purchasing food and beverages in reusable containers whenever possible
- **Training our employees** in resource-efficient, environmentally responsible practices and proper waste separation
- **FAIRTRADE bed linen** with 50 % organic cotton and **FAIRTRADE towels** made from 100% organic cotton
- **Refillable hotel toiletries** in guest rooms and the **elimination of single-use packaging** for guest hygiene products
- **No minibars** in guest rooms to reduce electricity consumption; instead, we offer a 24/7 bar
- **No in-room telephones** to reduce electronic waste
- Transparent **communication of our environmental initiatives**
- The hotel is powered by **100% renewable electricity** and has its own **photovoltaic system**
- Exclusive use of **energy-efficient LED lighting** throughout the hotel
- **Smart building management** with a KNX interface connected to the booking system
- **Indoor and outdoor greenery** to improve the indoor climate
- Use of air-source **heat pumps** (fan coil units)
- **Energy-efficient building design**, for which we received the **Green Building Award**

Certification in Progress

