

Together For Our Environment

We, the Hotel Schani Salon, 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 Hotel Schani Salon. 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 and the European Ecolabel 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

Overview Of Our Measures

- Encouraging our guests to use **public transportation**
- Complimentary welcome drink for guests arriving by public transport
- **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 coffee from Meinl)
- **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 and towels**
- **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
- **No in-room telephones** to reduce electronic waste
- Transparent **communication of our environmental initiatives** and ways guests can contribute, along with an invitation to provide feedback
- The hotel is powered by **100% renewable electricity**
- Exclusive use of **energy-efficient LED lighting** throughout the hotel