

1.- Environmental Impact Policy

Hotel La Siesta is currently in the process of implementing a sustainable program to minimize its operational effects and reduce its environmental impact. We are committed to being environmentally conscious. Through forward thinking we strive to lead the way with environmental actions that will have a lasting impact on our island community.

The daily operation of the hotel is focused on the ecological preservation of the surrounding environment.

Environmental practices are designed to minimize any damage to plants, animals, and contamination of water, soil, and air. We have identified key environmental practices that include: the rational use of energy and water; solid waste and sewage disposal; proper disposal of hazardous materials; noise reduction; and the use of biodegradable cleaning materials.

To minimize damage to the environment, Hotel La Siesta focuses on the following basic points:

Conservation of resources: Great interest in environmentally friendly products, food and consumables. Non-renewable energy consumption is measured and there is a control to reduce it. Likewise, for drinking water the same procedures exist.

Pollution reduction: wastewater, including greywater, is thoroughly treated. A solid waste management plan must be implemented so that waste that is not recycled is minimized. The level of use of hazardous substances such as pesticides, paints, pool disinfectants and cleaning materials is minimized and continuous efforts are made to find non-hazardous alternatives.

Protection of Biodiversity and Scenic Beauty: Any type of damage to animal or plant wildlife caused by tourism is avoided. There is a continuous record of hazardous waste that is collected by an external collaborating company.