



# THE CHANCERY

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## Sustainability & Environmental Policy Statement 2026

### 1. Organisation Ethos

At The Chancery Hotel Dublin, our core values are:

**Sustainable:** Committed to making the future green.

**Independent:** Shaping our own tomorrow.

**Engaging:** Focused on our people and genuine connections.

**Community:** Integral to the evolution of this ancient city.

### 2. Our Goals

- Implement a robust sustainability policy.
- Protect the environment for future generations.
- Reduce carbon emissions.
- Prioritize local and seasonal produce.
- Minimize energy consumption.
- Decrease plastic and paper usage.
- Engage more with the local community.
- Promote the "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" policy among all team members.



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- Strive for continuous improvement by setting objectives, targets, and KPIs.
- Ensure a Green Team is in place with regular meetings.
- Raise environmental awareness among all staff.
- Comply with all applicable environmental legislation.

### **3. Our Focus**

At The Chancery Hotel Dublin, we believe in sustainable tourism that considers its current and future economic, social, and environmental impacts, addressing the needs of visitors, the industry, the environment, and host communities. We aim to reduce our negative effects and increase our positive impacts.

### **4. Continuous Improvement**

We are committed to continuously improving our efforts. The Chancery Hotel is on a journey to achieve our goals and targets and evolve in the future.



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### **5. Measuring and Reducing Negative Impacts**

- Energy Consumption
- Measure electricity consumption monthly and aim to reduce it by 10%.
- Switch off appliances when not in use.
- Educate team members on energy conservation.
- Purchase high-efficiency appliances.
- Use smart building controls to lower electricity consumption.
- Install PIR sensors in suitable locations.
- Timeframe: 12 months.

### **6. Water Consumption**

- Implement a "Reduce, Reuse, Re-educate" water policy for guests and team members.
- Provide information on water conservation.
- Conserve linen through a reuse program.
- Timeframe: 12 months.

### **7. Waste Production**

- Promote the "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" policy.
- Increase waste recycling annually.
- Evaluate all purchases to minimize waste.



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- Encourage bulk purchases to reduce packaging.
- Use non-disposables where possible.
- Educate guests and staff on proper recycling practices.
- Focus on reducing food waste and using seasonal produce.
- Switch to bulk guest toiletries to save plastic.
- Timeframe: 12 months.

## **8. Water Consumption**

- Use Ecolab chemicals to protect biodiversity.
- Ethical Purchasing
- Favor locally sourced products.
- Reduce, reuse, and recycle packaging.
- Buy in bulk to minimize packaging and energy use in deliveries.
- Timeframe: 12 months.

## **9. Carbon Offsetting**

- Start measuring and reducing our carbon footprint.
- Use energy-efficient light bulbs.



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- Promote the "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" policy.
- Educate team members on reducing our carbon footprint.
- Implement a linen reuse program.
- Maintain a Green Team with regular meetings.
- Offer a bike-to-work scheme for employees.
- Timeframe: 12 months.

### **10. Meetings & Events**

- Limit the environmental impact of our meetings and events by following specific guidelines.
- Encourage online internal meetings to reduce travel.
- Eliminate single-use plastics where possible.
- Participate in the Cycle to Work Scheme.
- Timeframe: 12 months.

### **11. Responsible Sustainability Marketing**

- Commit to honest communication about our sustainability journey and improvements.
- Educate team members on greenwashing.
- Implement accurate and honest marketing guidelines.
- Timeframe: 12 months.



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### **12. Social Responsibility**

- Support and engage in local community events.

We are dedicated to our LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification goals, ensuring our commitment to environmental sustainability is integral to our operations.