

THE RIVER LEE

THE DOYLE COLLECTION • CORK

Green / Sustainability Fact Sheet

The Doyle Collection is committed to ensuring that we operate in an ethical, socially conscious, and sustainable manner. We are passionate about learning more, empowering our team members and sparking conversation with the belief that we can all create positive change.

General Details

- Company sustainability & social responsibility policy first implemented in 2004.
- The hotel has a dedicated sustainability leader reporting to the General Manager as well as the Group Head of Sustainability.
- Electric vehicle charging points available outside hotel and two new points in the carpark.
- We use cleaning chemicals that are biodegradable, use low volatile organic compounds.
- City centre location is serviced by multiple public transport links, including train, bus, and bicycle.
- Carbon footprint scopes 1, 2 and 3 & Energy Use Intensity can be provided YTD for rooms / per square foot
- Dedicated hotel sustainability team with a Monthly update to communicate with the team.
- "Proud to be green" training for all team members.
- Sustainability is a major consideration when selecting supply partners.

Awards

- Gold award from Green Tourism achieved 2022.
- Platinum award from Greengage achieved 2022.

Rooms

- Online check-in available.
- Paperless e-billing.
- Linen and towelling reuse program.
- Card operated lighting system and AC in all guest rooms.
- Slippers fully recyclable and contained in corn starch packaging.
- Selected fully accessible rooms.
- In room coffee ethically sourced and pods are recyclable

F&B

- Locally sourced produce & drinks.
- Sustainably sourced produce.
- Vegetarian/Vegan & plant-based products available.
- Fair trade products.
- Filtered still and sparkling water for meeting rooms and complimentary filtered still water for food and beverage outlets.
- Chemical free sanitiser for F&B and M&E.

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- Support local charities including:
 - o Cork Penney Dinner
 - o Focus Ireland
 - o Mercy University Hospital Cork
 - o Green spaces for health
 - o As I am
 - o General Manager on board of Mid-Summer Festival
- Other charities we support include:
 - o Tree Aid
 - o Focus Ireland
- Yearly participants of Great Places to Work.
- Offsite beehives operated.
- River bank clean up next to the River Lee hotel
- Tree planting along river bank next to the River Lee hotel.

Energy

- 100% electricity provided from renewable sources.
- We employ a live monitoring system on out water, gas and electricity.
- 85% LED lighting through the property.
- Asset replacement strategy focus on energy efficient equipment.

Waste

- 100% diverted from landfill
- The Hotel recycles the following:
 - o Cardboard
 - o Glass
 - o Mixed recycling
 - o Oil
 - o Batteries
 - o Printer cartridges
 - o Electronics
 - o Food

Ambitions

- 100% single use plastic free by end of 2023.
- All single use items to be removed, with all items being recycled, recyclable (or both) by end of 2023.
- 100% LED by end of 2023.
- Program to reduce carbon footprint & Energy Use Intensity put in place.
- Reduce waste and utilities by per sleeper by 20% by the end of 2023