



## **Green Policy**

CedarWoods of Sandton understands that we must take steps to reduce our carbon footprint, reduce waste of resources, reduce waste of products, recycle; and that this policy is progressive.

In this regard we will:-

- Ensure that all employees at all levels are aware of the potential environmental effects of their activities and the benefits of improved environmental performance, and will provide specific environmental training to this effect
- Communicate this environmental policy and promote environmental awareness amongst all employees
- Ensure that all employees are instructed on the potential environmental effects of their activities and the benefits of improved environmental performance.
- Display this policy statement in a prominent position within the Hotel
- Make this policy statement available to all interested parties on request
- Comply with all applicable environmental legislation as a minimum standard
- Promote the principle of 'sustainable development' whereby the present needs of the Hotel will not compromise the abilities of future generations to meet their own needs
- Adopt a policy of 'green procurement', taking environmental factors into account in all purchasing and supplier contracts.
- Provide organic produce where available and never knowingly use genetically modified ingredients or products
- Take all measures that are reasonably practicable to:
  - Reduce waste at source;
  - Re-use waste components where it is safe and practicable to do so;

- Recover/recycle those fractions of the waste stream where an outlet is available; and dispose of final wastes by the most environmentally suitable means;
- Adopt the practice of responsible energy management through reduced consumption and the encouragement of energy efficiency throughout the business;

It is intended that this policy be reviewed periodically to remain applicable to the activities of the Hotel and the changes in both our environment and legislation.