



Environmental and Sustainability policy

"The greatest danger to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it." (Robert Swan)



Our Environmental Statement

At Micampa Donau Campground, sustainability and resource conservation are not just empty words, but an important part of our daily work. As a business operated by Verkehrsbüro Hotellerie and a member of VERKEHRSBÜRO HOSPITALITY, we are part of a large-scale, company-wide environmental management system. Through a wide range of measures and targeted priorities across all areas of our facility, we are making a significant contribution to its implementation.

To demonstrate our commitment, we are striving to renew our certification with the Austrian Ecolabel for tourism businesses. This means that we not only adhere to existing measures but also regularly review them and continuously set new goals. The following topics are important to us:

1) Management & Communication

We involve all our employees, suppliers, and visitors in the implementation of our environmental policy:

- We communicate our measures and goals in writing, and our internal environmental team strictly monitors their implementation. We raise awareness through ongoing training.
- Environmentally friendly procurement through the conscious selection of our suppliers, in close collaboration with our corporate purchasing department, thereby simultaneously involving our partners in our daily efforts to preserve a healthy environment.
- We regularly review energy, water, and chemical consumption figures as a basis for ongoing optimization.
- We take environmental considerations and sustainability into account in new investment projects.
- We take social responsibility seriously. For our employees, this includes not only a daily selection of freshly prepared breakfast options but also the opportunity to have lunch or dinner at the hotel. In addition, we offer a comprehensive range of training programs, measures to support work-life balance, and free on-site medical consultations as needed. We enable our employees to get involved in charitable initiatives and support tourism training centers through joint projects.

- We do not provide promotional gifts – unless they are verifiably sustainable.
- Out of consideration for the health of our guests and employees, our hotel is a smoke-free establishment.

2) Resource Conservation

Resource conservation is a central focus of our environmental policy, as many of our raw materials are not infinitely available:

- We take care to save paper and reduce daily waste by
 - largely avoiding printed materials. This way, our visitors can find all important information on the digital guest screen.
 - gradually transitioning to paperless office solutions in all possible areas.
 - Providing waste sorting systems in the public areas of the facility.
- We use water-saving measures to keep the water flow rate as low as possible in our showers, bathtubs, faucets, and toilets.
- We clean and maintain our equipment in the hotel on a regular basis. By cleaning and regularly maintaining the equipment, we can combat these energy guzzlers. When making new purchases, we consciously look for particularly energy-efficient appliances.
- Active involvement of employees and guests in waste separation and the reuse of valuable raw materials.
- In our F&B outlets, we constantly strive to determine the optimal quantity of freshly prepared food and beverages in advance by preparing precise F&B calculations, thereby minimizing food waste.

3) Environmentally conscious use of cleaning products & materials

- We have switched a large portion of our cleaning products to an eco-certified ECO line. To avoid waste, we purchase these in bulk containers or refillable bottles.
- We avoid the use of single-use hygiene products wherever possible
- Our laundry supplier demonstrates its commitment to the environment with an environmental management system certification according to the international standard ISO 14001.

4) Improving quality through high-quality food

- To minimize waste, we avoid single-serving food packages whenever possible and based on current conditions, and use reusable containers instead.
- When selecting food, we prioritize regional sources. This allows us to avoid long transport routes and offer seasonal products.
- When purchasing food, we prioritize a higher proportion of organic products and strive to continually expand our focus on regional products.
- Our food leftovers are made available to our employees after regular business hours. This allows us to reduce our waste to a minimum.

5) Eco-Friendly Transportation

- The restaurant is very well connected by public transportation.
- A 10-minute walk takes our guests to the “Donaustadtbrücke” subway station; from there, they can reach downtown in 15 minutes, making it easy to get to and from the restaurant by train.

6) A Look to the Future

We continuously review, evaluate, and improve the measures mentioned and document them in an action plan. Together with all employees, visitors, partners, and suppliers, we contribute to a better future.

If you have any further ideas – we'd love to hear them! We wish you a pleasant stay at our campground that will leave a lasting impression.

Your MICAMPA Vienna Donau Campground



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