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To be part of Ecobnb, the accommodation has at least 5 of these 10 requirements:

1. Organic Food

The accommodation uses mostly organic food in the composition of menus. GMO products are not used. Organic food is usually you labeled with a Recognized certification.

2. Green Building

The accommodation's building has a high level of energy efficiency (its annual energy consumption is less than 60 Kwh/mq), and is designed in harmony with the natural features and resources surrounding the landscape.

In order to reduce the environmental impact of building, the accommodation uses materials from local sources, energy-efficient technologies, and takes care of the landscape surrounding it.

The International Energy Agency estimated that existing buildings are responsible for more than 40% of the world's total primary energy consumption, and for 24% of global carbon dioxide emissions. An impressive amount of energy (more than 65%) can be saved simply applying energy-efficient technologies to the touristic accommodations.



3. 100%

Renewable Energy

The electricity used by the accommodation come 100% from renewable energy sources, such as wind energy, solar energy, geothermal energy and other renewable sources.

The touristic accommodation can generate on-site renewable energy, or buy it from suppliers of renewable energy.

4. Solar thermal panels

The accommodation produces hot water from renewable energy, using solar hot water systems. Solar hot water heating systems may be used also for pool heating or for indoor heating with an underfloor heating system.

According to the report of the National Energy Agency, the replacement of 1 kWh produced from fossil sources with one produced from renewable sources avoids the emission of 554.6 g CO₂.



5. Ecological cleaning products

Cleaning products used by the accommodation for the cleanliness of the rooms, the laundry and the dishes are made from natural products. Detergent and cleaners are highly biodegradable and environmentally friendly. Soaps and deodorants available to guests are natural and organic.

6. More than 80% waste recycling

Waste (residual waste, paper, plastic, metal/aluminium, organic waste) is separated, recycled and disposed in an appropriate manner. The touristic accommodation exceeds 80% of waste differentiation.

Are available to guests in public areas bins for recycling paper, glass, plastic and cans. Waste separation reduces non-recyclable waste and costs for disposal. Respective bins and informations are available to guests.



According to the World Tourism Organization, transport (in particular cars and planes) is the main cause of greenhouse gas production in tourism, accounting for over 70%. This is why encouraging guests to travel greener is important.

7. Car-free accessibility

Is possible to reach the accommodation by public transportation or by shuttles to public transportation hubs. Information on the accessibility with public transportation is provided to guests. This can be done by website, e-mail or other channels. The use of public transportation is encouraged. Incentives (price reduction, welcome drink, etc.) can increase the use of public transportation, electric cars, bicycles or car-pooling.

8. Recovery and reuse of rainwater

The accommodation is recovering and reusing rainwater. Rainwater is collected and reused for secondary uses (toilet flush, garden irrigation..



9. Water flow reducers

The accommodation reduces water consumption using water flow reducers. Water flow restrictors are nozzles which are attached to water tap to reduce the amount of water to 6 liters pro minute or less, and to strengthen the water jet. Therefore water flow restrictors reduce the water consumption. The touristic accommodation also promotes raising awareness of the guests to save water.

10. Energy savings lights

The touristic accommodation reduces electricity consumption using energy-saving lamps. At least 80% of all light bulbs in the tourist accommodation shall have an energy efficiency of Class A.

Energy-saving lamps can help to save energy easily and effectively. While providing the same brightness and a durability which is 10 times higher than conventional light bulbs, energy-savings lamp uses up to 80% less energy. Using energy saving lamps does therefore not only benefit the environment but also upur purse.

... And many other Attentions to Sustainability

- Vegan or vegetarian menus
- Bike rental service
- Recycling or second hand furniture
- No Single Dose
- No disposable packaging
- Charging service for electric cars
- Supporting the local economy
- Fair trade products
- Towel change on request
- Recycled paper
- Appliances in Energy Label Class A
- Promotion of slow itineraries
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