



SAWADDI
PATONG
Resort & Spa

GREEN BOOK STOP GLOBAL WARMING AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Dear Guest,

Simply placed this Green Book on your bed if you would like to make up your bed without changing bed linen.

Best regards,
The Management Team



Dear Guest,

Our organization comprises of young enthusiasts who are very concerned about the current environment issues and really want to do their bit for the betterment of our planet. Today, there are different kinds of problems related to environment all around the world and the conditions are worsening day by day. Our group members want to save earth from this degradation.

We are inviting our value guest, friend and family to participate in this Stop Global Warming campaign. To make this campaign successful, we are seeking support from organizations like yours. We are very hopeful that you will extend your generous support to our resort campaign.

Yours sincerely,

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Managing Director
Sawaddi Patong Resort & Spa
Managed by Sinthoranee Hospitality Group

Green Initiatives at Sawaddi Patong Resort & Spa.

o Sawaddi Patong resort understand the importance of protecting the environment and seeks to enhance its environmental performance to become a "green" resort.

Guests' Opportunity to Contribute

o Partner with us to help save the earth. Guests can do their bit by reusing towels and bed linen to save water, energy, labour and chemical use in washing cycles.



Our Commitment

Energy

- o Electrical system in guest rooms controlled by keycard
- o Staff clean air supply ducts and return grill at least every 6 months
- o Preventative maintenance program for cleaning air-conditioners to enhance energy efficiency
- o Refrigerators in guest rooms set to an optimum temperature
- o Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy-saving long-life bulbs in guest room corridors and several points within the guest rooms
- o Target setting for reducing electricity expenditure
- o Timer and Photocell set-up for lighting and other electrical systems
- o All lighting lowered during the night and during daylight hours
- o Monthly cleaning of lighting system
- o Lights and fridges in all guest rooms that have no guests to be turned off
- o Decide to not provide a minibar items in guest room refrigerator and guests will select only they favour items from hotel minimart
- o Hot water in guest rooms processed from heat exchange system
- o Service time of some service sections, such as laundry, swimming pool, etc managed and re-scheduled to reduce consumption
- o Energy-saving measures implemented for the back of the house areas



Water

- o Chlorine level reduced to 10%
- o Water turned off when not in use
- o Temperature of steam decreased during off peak hours
- o Flow regulator of shower heads in guest rooms adjusted to save water
- o Installation of water-saving faucets
- o Reduction of water consumption for cleaning bathrooms and other areas
- o Regular review of leak checking procedure
- o Use of water-saving system at faucet in guest rooms and public areas
- o Dishwashers run with full loads only
- o Staff to avoid leaving water tap running, while washing food
- o Waste water re-used, e.g. for gardens and grounds
- o Daily record of water consumption (daily controls)
- o Water consumption level notified to associates, especially in summer season
- o Selection of garden plants with moderate water needs
- o Gardens are watered in the mornings and evenings only to prevent unnecessary evaporation at the hottest times of day.



Waste Management

- o Wastewater (shower water, water used for cleaning, toilet water, swimming pool and pond water etc.) to undergo wastewater treatment before it is discharged to the environment
- o Use of microorganisms (bacteria) for waste water treatment system
- o All garbage properly sorted and separated: wet, dry, glass, plastics dangerous / poison (detergent, chemicals etc)
- o Associates motivated not to waste glass bottles to increase bottle account for recycling
- o Leftover food is donated.
- o Fallen leaves used as fertilizer

Environmental Quality

- o Suppliers are requested not to leave the engine running while their vehicles are parked to reduce noise and pollution
- o Hotel built with many open-air areas (corridors, lobby, all day dining area) reduces need for air-con and provides fresh air flow with more green areas
- o Air filtration is in place for the guestrooms
- o Well-trained cleaners in the laundry and the resort are environmentally responsible



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Chemical Products

- o Control system for chemical use
- o Use of eco-friendly cleaning products and eco-friendly chemical products only
- o Use of washing-up liquid, floor cleaners and fertilizers made from natural, biodegradable ingredients
- o Use of fresh fruit, vegetables and flowers with no chemical substances
- o No chemical substances used for cultivation of trees and flowers on the property

Recycling

- o Separating and selling bottles, paper, cardboard and vegetable oil to recycling companies
- o Re-use of guests' leftover soap for spotting white cloth in laundry department
- o Re-use of flowers wherever possible
- o Re-use of hotel key cards
- o Pig food selling
- o Recycling of used cooking oil
- o All paper systematically reused and recycled
- o Aluminium, plastic and cardboard are recycle



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Purchasing

- o Buying and providing products and services, which have a minimal impact on environment - purchasing local and seasonal products to reduce transportation requirements and its impact on the environment
- o Use of paper instead of foam for banquet decoration
- o Request for cooperation from supplier to use other types of containers instead of plastic bags, or re-use plastic bags and avoid foam containers

Engineering

- o At all times Engineering Department saves costs and energy in all activities performed
- o Elimination of Halon fire extinguisher to reduce environmental impact
- o Use heat pump hot water system

Environmental Activities

- o Creating activities and encouraging the community, guests and staff to help preserve and protect the environment
- o Annual donation of food and gifts to poor children and elderly on hotel anniversaries and other occasions
- o Energy-saving Slogan Competition
- o Monthly associate village cleaning day, includes cleaning of neighbouring land
- o Blood donation
- o Support of events of other community/aid driven organisations
- o Water retaining walls being built to keep water from water shed for the use in the community and the resort
- o Donate recycle bin to local resident nearby and participate with local activities
- o Regular cleaning the public roads at the back of the property



Offices

- o Staff use recycled paper and envelopes
- o Staff use Compact Fluorescent Lamps
- o Staff to optimise the use of computers and emails to reduce paper use
- o Actively supporting all green leaf programmes and setting a good example for all staff
- o Staff avoid printing and copying
- o Staff encouraged to walk instead of using lifts
- o Staff encouraged to keep all windows and doors closed when air-conditioners are operating
- o Staff to turn off air-conditioning, lights and equipment, when they are not in the office
- o Computer screens turned off after work and during lunchtime
- o Hotel provided a hotel shuttle van as a car pool to pick up staff from Phuket town
- o Information board to motivate all concerned about energy-saving and water-saving Staff Training
- o Staff are trained for energy awareness (e.g. switching off lights/ computers, water consumption, air-conditioners, appliances etc.)
- o A training programme in place to educate staff about environmentally friendly projects
- o Regular meetings with staff to help promote staff awareness and implementation of energy-saving and environmental responsibility



Proud Awards





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Thank you for helping us
conserve and save the environment.

Together we can make a difference.



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