



PURCHASING POLICY

The impact of environmentally conscious purchasing goes far beyond reducing costs. In fact, if we at the Amsterdam Manor Beach Resort purchase sensibly and responsibly we will not only be benefiting ourselves but also our community and more importantly, our environment.

We can do this simply by taking environmental criteria and fair trade principles into consideration wherever applicable. One example is choosing products with the lowest environmental and social impact.

However, it is also important to sustain local activities by purchasing locally whenever possible or supporting local importers and exporters and in the process educating our community to think green.

The Amsterdam Manor Beach Resort will keep the following guidelines to effectively implement this policy:

- The resort will trade in a fair way to make a positive social, economic and environmental impact, by doing this, the resort will not maximize their profits at the expense of marginalized small producers.
- The resort will not accept products that have been created using child labor and forced labor.
- Illegal products will not be bought or sold on property. This including products made from endangered species.
- The resort will ensure that the products they buy are the most environmentally friendly alternative available within budgetary limits. We will ensure this by screening all the products and services we buy, assessing what effects they may have on the environment by applying the following criteria:
 - Is the product really needed?
 - Is the product reusable or recyclable?
 - What are the environmental impacts of the product with regard to the amount of waste and pollution it generates and the resources used to produce it?
 - What percentage of its content have been recycled?
 - What is the concentration of the product?
 - Is the product sold in bulk?
 - Can we choose a durable version of the product over a disposable one?

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