KANDOLHU
MALDIVES

# Environment Policy

## Vision

The Kandolhu Maldives team, led by our senior leaders, is committed to environmental protection and strives to reduce our island's environmental impact.

## Goals

Through our environmental policy, we will:

- Ensure we comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations.
- Measure our environmental performance against our objectives and targets, making sure that we regularly review our progress and continuously look for ways to improve.
- Train our team members on our environmental commitments, so that everyone understands the role they play in delivering our objectives and targets; and
- Invite our guests to support our efforts to reduce our environmental impact.

## Objectives

To achieve our environmental goals, we will:

- Achieve and maintain our Travelife status for Hotels and Accommodations award.
- Reduce our energy consumption
    a. By continuing to use appliances that are energy-saving class A.
    b. Installing motion sensors to reduce AC running hours.
- Reduce our water consumption by
    a. Involving our guests to support our towel and bed linen reuse program.
    b. Installing water flow restrictors in the taps and showers.
- Reduce the waste
    a. Continuing to separate all our waste streams, including glass, paper, cardboard, etc.
    b. By identifying opportunities to reuse or recycle these materials,

    c. By using all wet garbage from the kitchens to make compost for our garden
- Reduce the use of potentially harmful chemicals in our day-to-day operations by:
    a. Finding biodegradable or natural alternatives.
- Reduce plastic bottles by
    a. Replacing soft plastic drink bottles in the mini bars with glass bottles or aluminium cans.
    b. Introduce Kandolhu glass bottles and water dispensers around the island so that our team can make sure of this, thereby further reducing our reliance on plastic.
    c. Replacing single-use plastic toiletry bottles with refillable bottles.
    d. Bulkg of shampoo, conditioner and shower gel for guest rooms.
- Supporting biodiversity protection
    a. Conservation efforts to protect our island flora and fauna, and plant them in our nursery.
    b. Avoid activities that may harm or disturb sensitive ecosystems
    c. Support local biodiversity preservation initiatives through partnerships and financial contribution
    d. Supporting The Olive Ridley Project to protect sea turtles, we have adopted Ufaa a green sea turtle.
    e. Introduction of QR code to reduce the printing of paper.