

Expanded environmental criteria for hotels



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Environmental area	Criterion no.	Act	HO/SC O	Criterion text
Procurement	1889			At least five products offered in the daily breakfast shall be organically produced.
Procurement	1897			Points will be awarded according to the percentage or number of organic products (pursuant to the Organic Products Regulations)* (products produced in Norway) or (EC) No 834/2007*** (products produced in other countries)) that are served for breakfast in connection with the service, that exceed the minimum requirement of five products proposed in the technical specification.
Energy	1887			The hotel shall have an average maximum energy consumption per overnight stay or per square metre of heated space pursuant to the threshold values stipulated in the PDF document "Grenseverdier energi" (Energy consumption threshold values).
Waste	1890			Disposable items (such as plates, cups, glasses and cutlery) and portion packs or small packages shall not be used in the dining room or other serving areas (such as guest rooms and lobbies). Exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takeaway good, room service, catering, outdoor food service and basic prepared meals/fast food. • Serviettes, toothpicks, sweetening agents (not sugar) and teabags. • Items sold only in portion packs, such as ice cream, chocolate and beverages. • Straws and drink pins that are only distributed personally, such as in bars.
Waste	1892			The hotel shall have the following average maximum amount of waste per overnight stay: Hotel overnight stay including breakfast: 1 kg.
Waste	1896			A source separation system for at least three of the following items must be implemented: Glass Metal Food waste Fat/cooking oil Paper Cardboard Hard plastic Soft plastic Garden waste The selected areas shall be recycled. Food waste shall either be recycled for energy purposes or for biological treatment. Garden waste shall be recycled into compost.
Discharges into water	1888			All dishwashers shall be installed with an automatic dosing system.
Water consumption	1891			Total annual water consumption for hotel overnight stays including breakfast may not exceed 245 litres per guest per year. The water consumption requirement includes all use of fresh water in the enterprise apart from spas, pools and conference centres.

Chemical consumption	1893			Chemical-free cleaning methods shall be used for daily cleaning of all tables, cupboards, floors, walls and ceilings in communal areas and guest rooms used in connection with the service. Kitchens, dining rooms, bathrooms and toilets are excluded. Chemicals for removing stains on floors and for cleaning windows may be used when needed; that is, not on a daily basis.
Chemical consumption	1894			All chemicals that are used for daily cleaning of floors, bathrooms, toilets and kitchens shall be dosed automatically or manually using dosing equipment.
Chemical consumption	1895			<p>Cleaning products may not be classified as environmentally harmful, carcinogenic, mutagenic or reprotoxic. Click external guidance for access to annexes (Classification criteria for hazardous properties of chemicals).</p> <p>The products may not contain the following substances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alkylphenol ethoxylates (APEO) and alkylphenol derivatives (APD) • Diallyl dimethyl ammonium chloride (DADMAC) • Linear alkylbenzene sulfonates (LAS) • Reactive chlorine compounds • Silver nanoparticles • PBT (persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic) or vPvB substances, as stated in Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. <p>An exception to this criterion applies to 5% of special cleaning agents (of purchased amount, in kilograms or litres).</p>