




Green
Charter

2024



We are committed to the implementation of proactive measures to help protect and sustain the environment for future generations of our guests and employees.

OUR GREEN MEETING GUARANTEE

We ensure your event is planned in an environmentally and socially responsible manner



TRANSPORT



ACCOMMODATION



CATERING



AV AND
LIGHTING



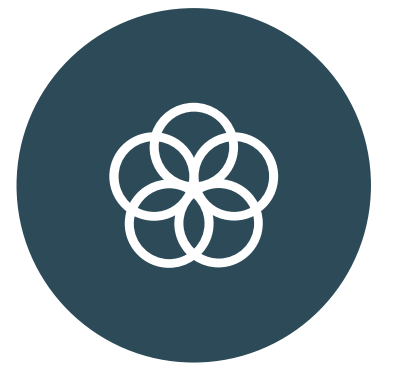
RESPONSIBLE EVENT
CONSUMPTION



ENTERTAINMENT
AND ACTIVITIES



CARBON OFF
SETTING



PARTNERSHIPS

From energy use, general waste and recycling - we've got you covered!

TRANSPORT

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Waterford railway station (Plunkett Station) is located across Rice Bridge on the north side of the city. Waterford bus station is also in the city located at Merchants Quay. From here you can get a taxi to the hotel, the journey is approximately 10 minutes.

CYCLING

We do support the bike to work scheme, and also, we have a secure area for guests to store their bikes.

Bike Hire is available in the city centre approx. 5min walk from the train station.

TAXI

Rapid Cabs Waterford have a certain number of electric cars.

ACCOMMODATION

Viking Hotel is situated just outside of Waterford City in the South East of Ireland. Protecting this amazing landscape and environment is very important to us.

We offer linen/towel change on request.

Biodegradable and non-toxic cleaning products used.

We separate waste from our guest rooms.

Electric radiators in all bedrooms

Motion sensors on corridors that turn off lights when not in use.

KPIs in place for our energy, waste and water consumption.

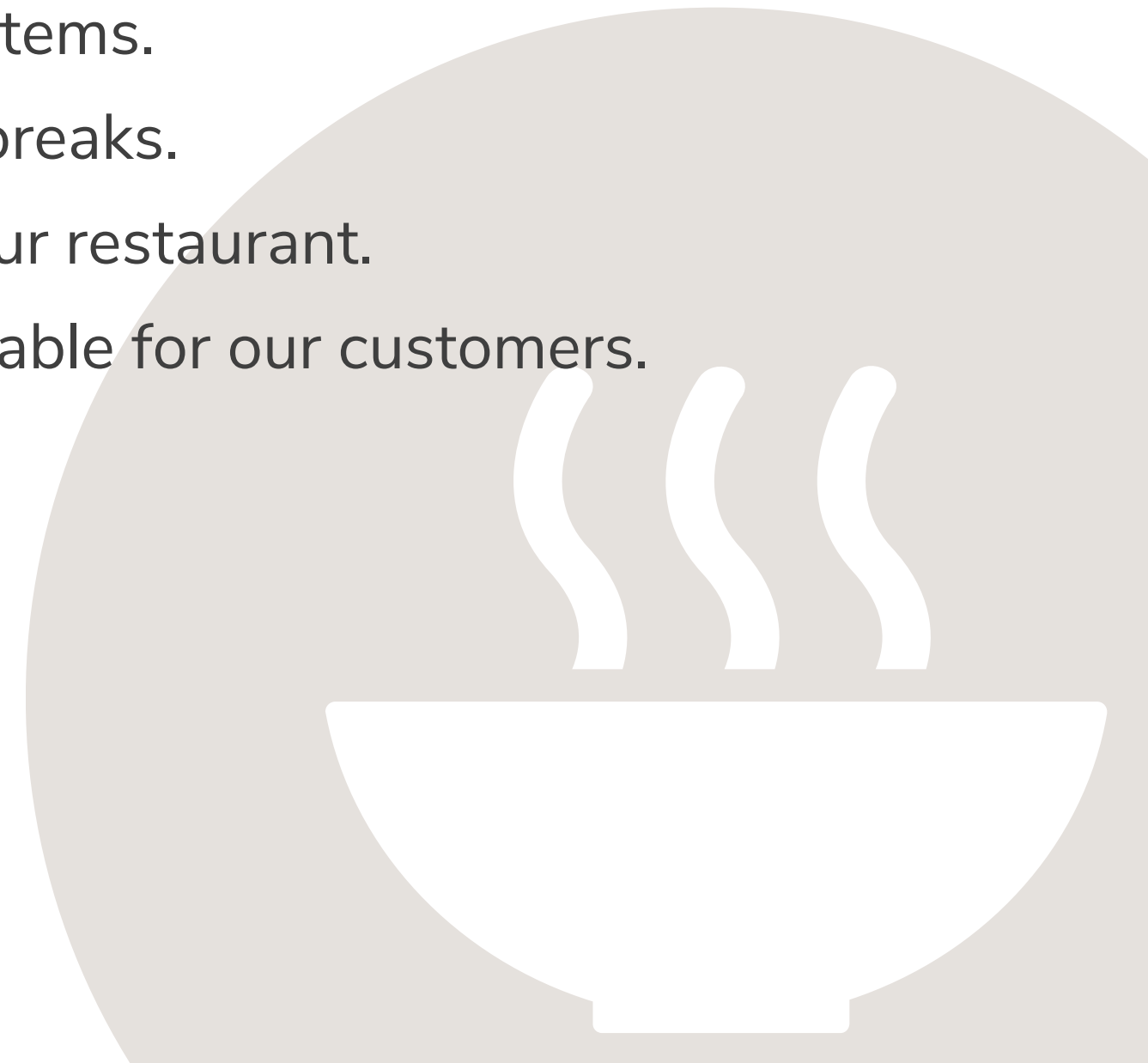
We have signs in place beside all light switches to remind people to save energy when possible.

We provide refillable bottles for bathroom toiletries, rather than single use toiletries.



CATERING

- We use products from local suppliers.
- We are responsible with our purchasing and use Fairtrade products.
- We have both vegetarian and vegan food options on our menu.
- We avoid the use of disposable items.
- We provide healthy options for breaks.
- We use reusable water jugs in our restaurant.
- We have recycling facilities available for our customers.



AV AND LIGHTING

01

We partner with an AV specialist who has environmental accreditation.

03

We turn off AV equipment when not in use.

05

We use energy efficient lighting - all property bulbs are LED's.

07

Power consumption: 286 Watt - On mode power consumption (Normal) 327 Watt (Peak), 225 Watt (Eco), 0.3 Watt (Energy saving standby)
Supply Voltage - AC 100 V - 240 V, 50 Hz - 60 Hz

02

We select local suppliers to reduce miles travelled.

04

We use natural daylight as much as possible and encourage clients to follow suit.

06

We reuse, reduce and donate materials after use.

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Video conferencing is available to allow for wider access.

RESPONSIBLE EVENT CONSUMPTION

Materials and Communications



Reuse and recycle
cardboard
name tags



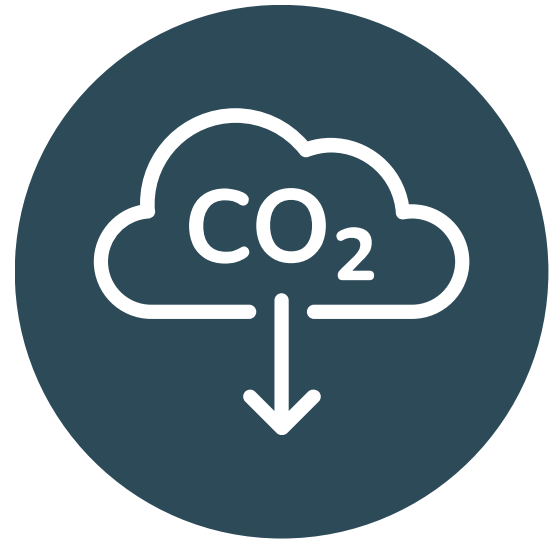
Minimise literature
and delegate
packs



Locally sourced
food/drink
products



Pens, writing pads
and gift bags
made from
recycled materials



We use local based businesses to minimise transport emissions



We suggest visits to local attractions to give delegates an appreciation of the local environment and culture



We promote activities that don't have a negative impact on environment



We choose businesses that have verified environmental accreditations wherever possible

ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES



Entertainment options – we look for options that don't require major set up or stage structures

CARBON OFF SETTING



We plant trees to offset carbon emissions

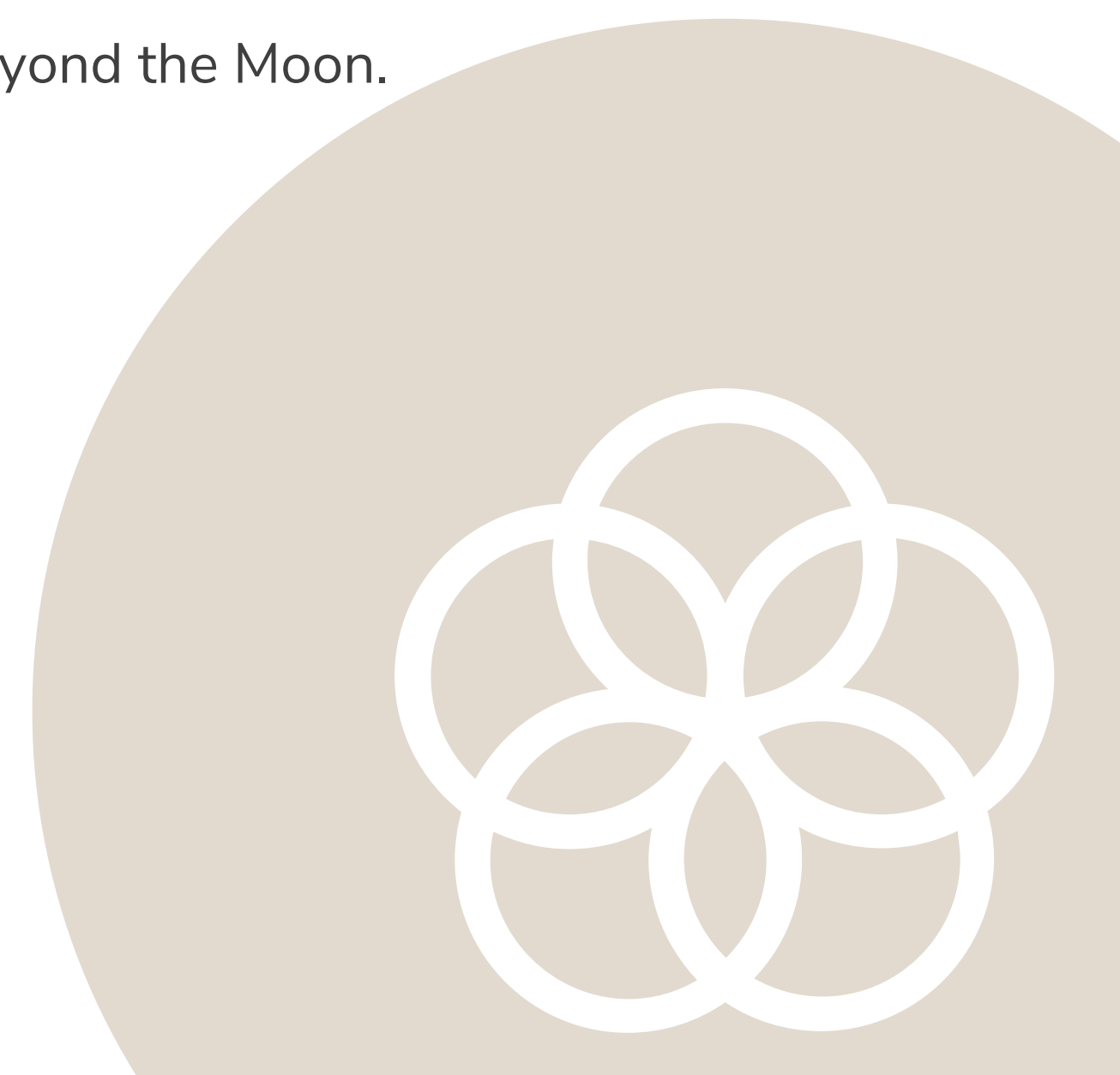
Plants that promote biodiversity are planted in our outdoor garden areas






COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- We welcome work-experience students to the hotel.
- We have been accredited as an Autism friendly hotel.
- We are accredited by Green Tourism.
- Our nominated charity is Beyond the Moon.





We understand that by making positive choices we can all reduce our impact on the environment.

We always welcome our guests' assistance in making us a sustainable place to stay.