



#### SCANDIC BERLIN POTSDAMER PLATZ

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# SUSTAINABILITY AT SCANDIC BERLIN POTSDAMER PLATZ

As early as in 1993, Scandic decided to lead the way in sustainability and drive development in the hotel industry. It all started when a Scandic team member initiated the "Hang up your towel"-policy. Today, this concept has been embraced by most hotels around the world. Since then, we have been working together as one team every day to make the world a better place, step by step. Together we can achieve great things for society & the environment.

#### SUSTAINABILITY IN THE BUILDING:

- Eco Rooms, i.e. all rooms are equipped with real wood flooring and most of them are recyclable
- No individual packaging for cosmetics
- Room cleaning on request
- Strict waste separation in all areas
- LEDs and energy-saving lamps
- Textiles with "Green Button" environmental seal
- Recycled terrace flooring made from old bottle labels
- Monthly evaluation of the water, energy and CO<sup>2</sup> emissions consumption

- Mobility concept e.g. bicycle rental, e-charging station
- Vacuum cleaning system instead of mobile vacuum cleaner
- Certificates: DGNB Gold certificate for sustainable building, Nordic Swan Ecolabel is being pursued
- Scandic in Society: blood donation campaigns, food and donations in kind for organizations & associations such as the Arche or Spatzenkino, sponsor of the soccer league for people with mental disabilities

#### SUSTAINABILITY IN THE BREAKFAST RESTAURANT:

- Careful product selection, e.g. fair trade organic coffee and regional & seasonal food
- At least 40% organic content at breakfast
- No individual packaging at the buffet
- Scandic water: Self-treated water, which has been treated with minerals and treated with UV light
- No table linen
- Own Scandic honey from bees on the hotel roof
- Recycling of food waste & frying fat (Refood)
- Save food with "too good to go" app

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