



SUSTAINABLE PURCHASING POLICY

At Barberyn Ayurveda Resorts we recognize the importance of sustainable purchasing practices and are committed to minimizing our environmental footprint and promoting responsible consumption.

Guided and trained by experts we have enacted this policy to ensure we always choose sustainably produced or sourced and other environmentally friendly options where the cost and performance criteria are met, and wherever practicable, our supplier's contractors and consultants follow suite.

In order to uphold this policy, we commit to the following:

- Ensuring this policy is enforced by our Head of Procurement.
- Providing our procurement team with periodic training on sustainable purchasing.
- Educating our suppliers on our sustainable purchasing guidelines, and by sharing our policies and best practices.
- We are committed to influencing our suppliers to adopt more environmentally friendly alternatives or reduce, reuse, or eliminate packaging.
- Ensuring all purchases are carefully assessed to ensure they are the most sustainable option if they meet cost and performance requirements. This includes options featuring low energy consumption, non-hazardous materials, and recyclable.
- Purchasing locally where feasible, supporting the local community and reducing the carbon footprint.
- Ensuring proper planning of purchases, with careful attention paid to the weekly guest forecast. Perishables with long shelf lives to be bought in bulk, and those with shorter shelf lives to be bought in smaller quantities.
- Prioritize organic vegetables, fruits and other items.
- Eliminating the use of single use plastic where feasible, and encouraging our suppliers to do the same, by wooden boxes, cardboard cartons, cane boxes, and reusable crates whenever possible.

All employees are responsible for upholding this policy under the supervision of the Management and the procurement team leader.

This policy will be reviewed and updated as a result of changes in legislation or international best practices.

Our Sustainable Purchasing Policy is aligned with the following Sustainable Development Goals:

