



HOTEL GUESTS

Conserve Electricity & Water For A Better Tomorrow

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INTRODUCTION

Water and energy resources on our land are God's gift to all mankind. Clean water flowing from our taps, electricity illuminating our homes and guiding our way on the streets at night, cooking our meals with gas, these are some of the blessings and comforts that we should not take for granted.

Energy and water resources in the UAE and around the world are slowly depleting as demand increases, and it is up to us to work hard to conserve what we have.

The UAE is one of the major consumers of electricity and is the world's third largest per capita water consumer after the USA and Canada. The UAE has planned strategies to conserve our resources over the years, increase the efficiency of water and electricity consumption and develop and promote the use of renewable energy sources such as solar power.

Contrary to what many think, our resources will not last forever. So it is in every individual's hand to be responsible and do his or her part in helping us conserve our water and energy, so that generations after us can have what we have.

Whether you are a doctor, engineer, labourer, waiter, salesman or student, let us work hand in hand in creating a better tomorrow for everyone. Remember that every person counts. Every drop counts. Every light switch counts. Every action no matter how small counts.

SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO CONSERVE WATER AND ELECTRICITY DURING YOUR STAY

- Report leaky faucets or running toilets to the hotel management
- Try and take shorter showers to limit water consumption. Taking showers is more water-efficient than taking baths
- Do not throw trash down the toilet. Use the waste basket instead
- Re-use your towels more than once. Hang them if they are clean, and leave them on the floor if they need to be washed. One guest participating in a towel/sheet reuse program saves 4.5 gallons of water and 18/C of detergent per guestroom daily
- Re-use your bed linens. Sheets do not need to be changed and washed daily. Put a sign next to or on your bed requesting sheet change whenever you require it. The laundry operation of a large hotel can exceed 16 hours a day, which means a huge amount of water and electricity gets consumed daily just on laundry
- Turn off bathroom lights and the exhaust fan when you exit the washroom
- Turn off the lights & electrical appliances when leaving the room

Remember, small steps can go a long way in helping us to conserve our water and electricity; nothing is insignificant. These resources belong to all of us wherever you have come from. Be part of our green movement and help preserve our environment!



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