



# Waste Management

Our Obligations Towards the Local Community &  
Starwood Brand

# Overview

Minimizing waste is a key pillar of Starwood's environmental policy. To support our strategy of creating a better world to experience, we have made recycling mandatory across all nine brands, while supporting our properties' development of innovative, effective, and cost saving waste reduction solutions that meet their communities' needs. Our Required and Recommended Initiatives within Waste Minimization aim to reinforce these efforts and reduce our waste impact at both a global and local level.

# Criteria adopted by Hotel

- ▶ Management Team to monitor environmental effects and suggest improvements on methods to reduce waste, energy and water use.
- ▶ ‘Green procurements’ principles when purchasing - Rooms Management
- ▶ Implementation of waste separation and management program for the recycling of waste conforming with our local responsibilities.

# Starwood Mission Statement

- ▶ Conserving Natural Resources
- ▶ Minimizing Waste and Pollution
- ▶ Enhancing Indoor Environment Quality
- ▶ Establish and Reporting on Key Environment Performance Indicators
- ▶ Raising Environmental awareness among our associates Guests and Community

# Best Practices

- Induction Training based on the three R's
- Provide Environmental Awareness Information to our Associates & Guests
- Minimal Use of Non Environmentally Friendly Materials



Provide Environmental Awareness Information to all associates inside our Hotel.



# Informing Guests & Clients of the Best Practices the Hotel is taking initiatives on.



Malta, November 2011

Dear Valued Guests,



We have the great pleasure of sharing with you our participation to the European Week for Waste Reduction, which will be held at Le Méridien St Julians Hotel & Spa from the 21<sup>st</sup> till the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2011.

The European Week for Waste Reduction is a 3-year project supported by the LIFE+ Programme of the European Commission until the end of 2011. The EWWR aims at organising multiple environmental actions during a single week, across Europe in an effort to raise awareness about waste prevention.

On the local scene, this eco-friendly project is being encouraged and supported by WasteService Malta Ltd. Throughout the week, our Hospitality Team will actively promote awareness with varied initiatives within the hotel such as waste separation and management programs for the recycling of waste, usage of biodegradable cleaning and washing products, etc.

Should you wish to know more about the European Week for Waste Reduction, do not hesitate to visit [www.ewwr.eu](http://www.ewwr.eu).

Thank you in advance for helping us achieve great results in waste reduction.

For a better future together,

Kind Regards,  
The Management

*Le* MERIDIEN  
ST. JULIANS HOTEL & SPA



Bring together  
students and the  
neighbours during  
the Waste  
Reduction Week  
Providing  
Environmental talks.



## News

# Ekoskola students conduct audit of Le Meridien Hotel

Six Ekoskola schools from Sliema and St Julian's recently conducted an environmental audit of Le Meridien Hotel in St Julian's, which is the first hotel in Malta to be awarded the Green Key Award.

The students reviewed various areas of the hotel, including a hotel room, conference area, restaurant kitchen, indoor pool, gym, staff quarters, pantry, garbage and laundry rooms.

The students were assisted by hotel personnel, under the guidance of Joseph Zammit, the hotel's security and health and safety manager.

From the audit results, the various schools' Ekoskola committees formulated an action plan and presented it to the hotel management.

In their report the students highlighted some of the positive initiatives they observed, such as solar films on windows, the use of energy-saving bulbs, sensor switches, soaps and detergents



The students, teachers and hotel officials involved in the audit.

in recyclable containers and the use of local products whenever this is possible.

They also recommended several actions for improvement, including the conversion of

kitchen and garden waste to compost, providing information to guests concerning the hotel's

environmental initiatives and more dissemination about its environment initiatives in the hotel industry.

The experience was positive for the students, who had the opportunity to develop several educational and interpersonal skills.

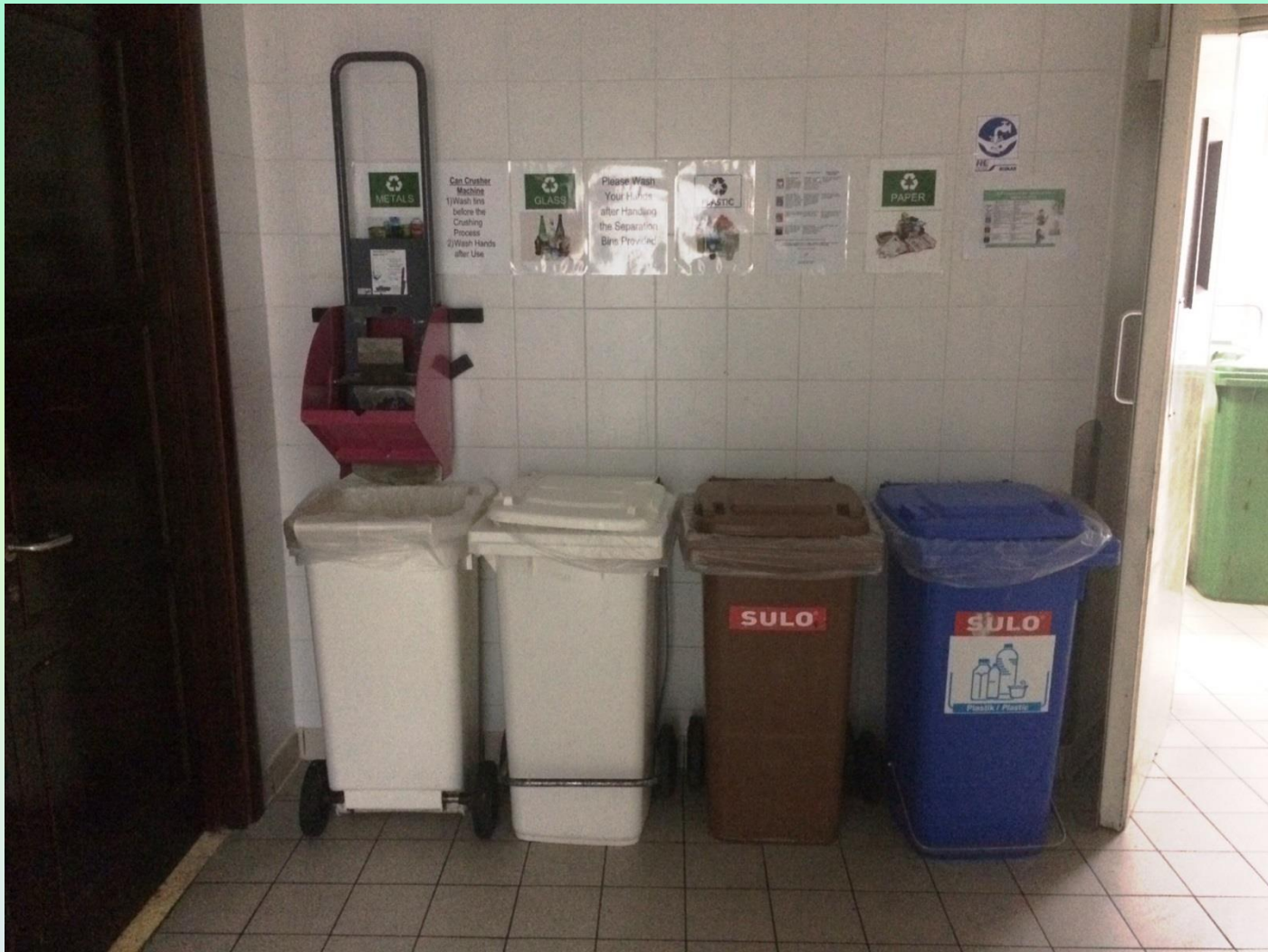
The activity brought together Ekoskola and Green Key, two Foundation for Environmental Education international programmes that are run locally by Nature Trust Malta. The Green Key programme is aimed at raising environmental awareness in leisure establishments.

The schools that took part in the audit were St Joseph junior and senior schools, Sliema; Convent of the Sacred Heart junior and senior schools, St Julian's; St Patrick's Salesian School, Sliema; and St Clare College Boys' Secondary School, Sliema.

A similar environmental audit had been conducted last year at San Anton Palace.

Students were invited to come over at our property see our waste practices.

# Provide Material



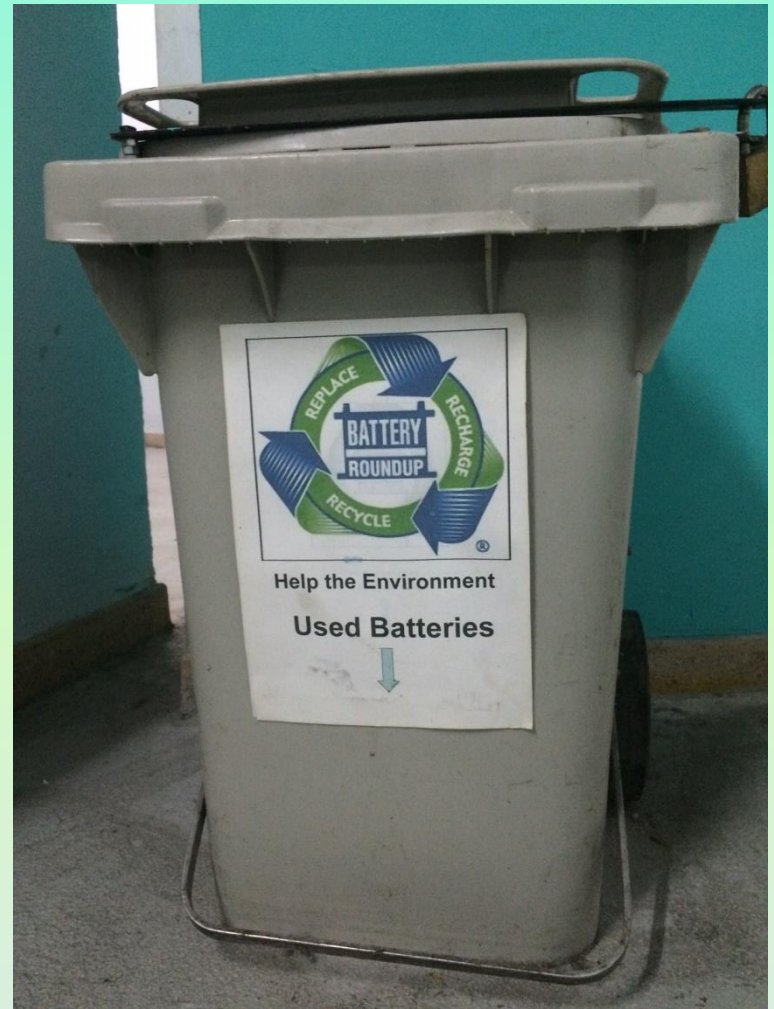
Separation of waste in the kitchen department



Food separation in the kitchen



Separation inside Staff Canteen



Battery separation in the back of house

## Waste Room



Used Cooking Oil



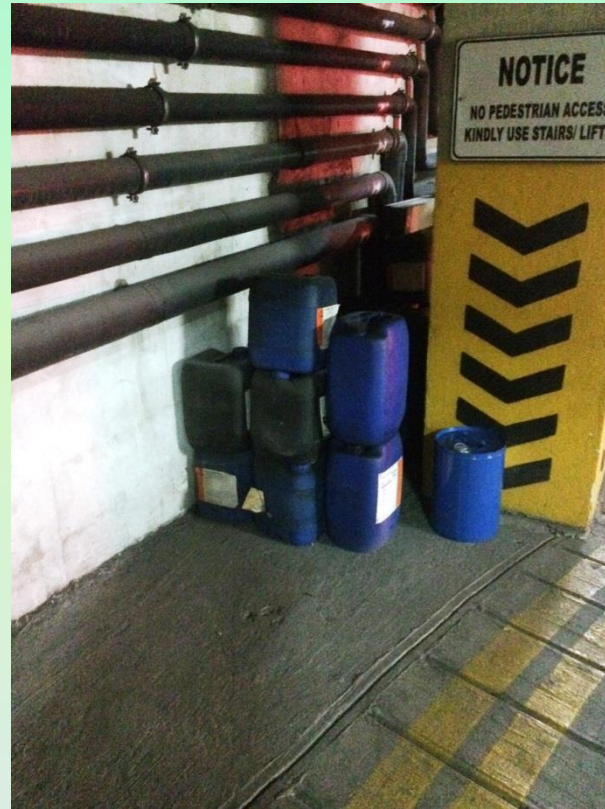
Plastic & Tins



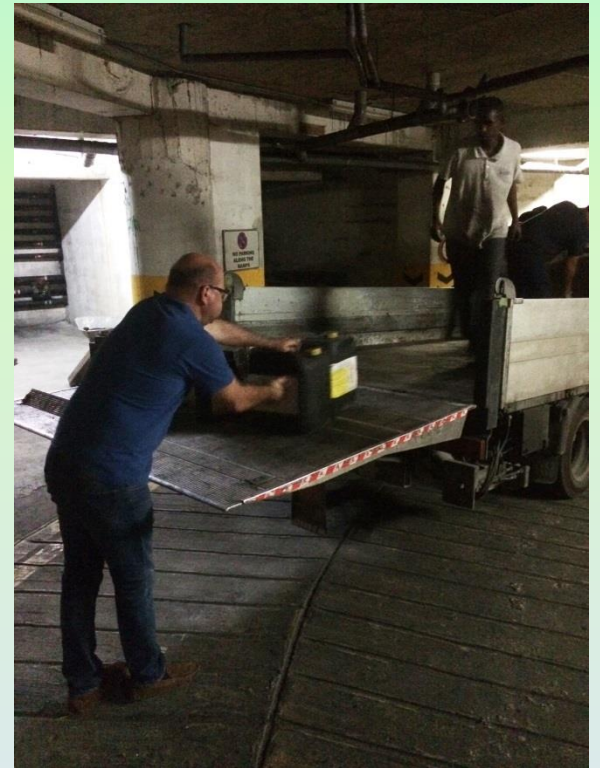
Bailing

## Separation from other waste sources:

- Neon tubes and bulbs
- I.T
- Glass bottles & glass
- Tins & cans
- Bulky items
- Used batteries
- Burned cooking oil







Bulky items clean up day



Separation facilities for our guests

Manual Data Entry Data Entry Configuration

**Site Search**  
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**Client Hierarchy**  
Starwood Hotels and Resorts  
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Le Méridien St. Julians Hotel & Spa (1947)  
Site Groups  
*red indicates inactive status*

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Service Cost and Usage | Index/Attribute Data | GHG Reported Usage

**Structure - Le Méridien St. Julians Hotel & Spa (1947)**

Tracked	Source	Type	UOM	Frequency	Owner	Show Tracking
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**Service Cost and Usage - Le Méridien St. Julians Hotel & Spa (1947)** Enter Service Dates | View Open Tests

Source	Type	UOM	Nov 15	Dec 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	Total
Electric Power	Cost	EUR	44,059	39,328	34,596	33,855	34,399	36,362	222,599
Electric Power	Volume	kWh	368,262	327,687	282,276	262,024	278,880	297,293	1,816,422
Number 2 Fuel Oil	Cost	EUR	10,392	17,321	16,539	13,825	13,319	9,037	80,433
Number 2 Fuel Oil	Volume	kWh	180,391	300,652	303,122	257,702	25,350	17,200	1,084,417
Propane	Cost	EUR	372	573	274	333	213	694	2,459
Propane	Volume	liters	886	1,364	833	979	780	1,126	5,968
Recycled Water	Cost	USD	+	+	+	+	+	+	0
Recycled Water	Volume	gallons	+	+	+	+	+	+	0
Renewable Power - Onsite	Volume	kWh	+	+	+	+	+	+	0
Solid Waste - Landfill	Cost	EUR	472	501	502	466	499	521	2,961
Solid Waste - Landfill	Volume	metric tons	24	25	25	23	25	26	148
Wastewater - Desalination	Cost	USD	+	+	+	+	+	+	0
Wastewater - Desalination	Volume	m^3	+	+	+	+	+	+	0
Water - Metered	Cost	EUR	57	1,561	258	1,159	0	1,462	4,497
Water - Metered	Volume	m^3	3,683	4,501	4,411	4,052	3,882	3,832	24,361

# Le MERIDIEN Hotel Achievements

- ▶ **Nominated for the European Waste Reduction Awards – Wasteserv 2011 -2013**
- ▶ **Waste Minimisation Award – Cleaner Technology Centre - Participation 2011**
- ▶ **US Ambassador's Award for Environmental Excellence - US Embassy 2011**
- ▶ **Travellife Gold Sustainability in Tourism Award - Travellife Gold Awards 2009 – 2011**
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- ▶ **Malta Waste Reduction Award – Food Waste Reduction Category – Waste Serve 2014**
- ▶ **Malta Waste Reduction Award – Best Practice in Business Category – Waste Serve 2014**
- ▶ **Malta Waste Reduction Award – Recycling Best Practice Category – Waste Serve 2014**
- ▶ **Green Key Awards – 2013 - 2016**