



Local and Sustainable Purchasing Policy

The Management and the Owner of Aqua Paradise Resort have committed to purchase, whenever possible, locally produced goods and services in terms of sustainability. It is done, with the purpose of reducing the costs and time for transportation, keeping the products more fresh and frequently delivered to help the local businesses and farmers and to avoid any delays with deliveries from distant locations.

We believe that sustainable purchasing from local suppliers is important because:

- it improves the local economy.
- It creates shared business benefits between the local suppliers and our establishment.
- It grants us good reputation among Tour Operators, guests and other partners involved.
- By doing this we maintain a healthy relationship between us and our local sub-contractors.
- We avoid the risk of non-delivery of essential products or services.
- Local purchasing allows us to present our valued guests with the chance to experience the local cuisine and culture.

To achieve our objectives we focus on:

- Making sure that our buying policy contributes with developing the local suppliers and their businesses. This serves as a verification of our commitment to support the local economy. The following products are purchased locally:
 - Our wine is being supplied by local winesellers.
 - Whenever possible we buy our fruits and vegetables from the local market.
 - We are purchasing Bulgarian mineral water.
 - Whenever possible our alcoholic beverages are bought from local suppliers.
 - Our desserts are purchased locally.
 - To avoid unnecessary packaging we aim to buy all of our products in bulk.
 - As often as possible, we replace harmful substances with eco-oriented products.
 - We buy products in accordance with the number of the guests, in order to avoid any waste.
 - Contracts with local companies for maintenance and repair of technical equipment and parts delivery; ensure bulgarian materials in construction, furnishing and etc. For equipment of offices, storage spaces and many other we choose directly national producers and manufacturer.
 - Each year, the supply department visits stock exchanges that promote the purchase of home products and services;