



OUR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

At Uga Escapes, our senior managers are committed to environmental protection and strive to reduce our property's operational impact on the environment.

Through our environmental policy we will:

- Ensure we comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations
- Measure our environmental performance against our objectives and targets, making sure that we regularly review our progress
- Train our staff on our environmental commitments, so that they understand the role they play in delivering our objectives and targets
- Invite our guests to support our efforts to reduce our environmental impact

To achieve our environmental goals in 2020, we will:

- Achieve and maintain our Travelife for Hotels & Accommodation's award
- Reduce our energy consumptions by 5% compared to 2019 by installing energy-efficient lighting and movement sensors in all public areas. We use it as an off-grid, standalone system with a battery backup that was not connected to the national grid.
- Towards Carbon Neutrality with Renewable Energy we play an active role in the global fight against climate change by striving towards carbon neutrality in all hotel operations. This does not exclusively refer to offsets that reduce emissions, but through the improvement of energy efficiency and reduction of fossil fuel usage. The enchanting nature of Sri Lanka has also been instrumental in our transition to renewable energy, with a widespread availability of resources across the many landscapes we call home.
- Reduce our water consumption by 5% compared to 2019 by installing water flow restrictions in the taps and showers and low flush and or dual flush toilets in guest bathrooms
- Reduce the waste we send to landfill by 10% compared to 2019 by separating all our waste streams including glass, paper, cardboard etc. and identifying opportunities to reuse or recycle these materials put in place a plan to protect and conserve the nesting sites of endangered species located near to the hotel and encourage our guests to take interest
- Ensure that 30% of non-consumable products are made from recycled content.