

Secret Bay

DOMINICA, CARIBBEAN

Environmental Policy

Secret Bay has conducted several Environmental Impact Assessments over the years in an effort to understand the boutique hotel's influence on the environment. It has recognized key environmental components directly related to its operation and pledges to:

- Comply with local legislation and regulations associated with sustainable management of the environment.
- Exercise environmental responsibility to neighboring communities as it relates to decision-making that impacts their livelihood and their ability to acquire basic services, such as water and sanitation.
- Enforce pollution prevention by way of preventative maintenance.
- Manage its carbon footprint by assessing carbon emissions and taking steps to offset carbon emissions.
- Instill effective communication with directors, management, frontline staff, guests and general public as it relates to environmentally-friendly practices, goals and overall strategies.
- Implement standard operating procedures to ensure day-to-day activities coincide with the hotel's environmental goals.
- Responsibly use energy through monitoring and analysis, implement modern energy-saving equipment and source renewable energy where possible.
- Implement waste management programs that include reducing, recycling and composting, as well as proper disposal of waste material, waste water and hazardous materials.
- Use biodegradable cleaning products.
- Implement water conservation strategies to reduce waste and encourage reuse.
- Operate on a zero-plastic basis.
- Preserve the native ecosystems, including wildlife and marine life, both on- and off-property.
- Set an example for the tourism sector on the island through sustainable environmental practices and participation in environmental goals established for the island as a whole.
- Consistently monitor and measure its sustainability management system and swift correction of practices that go against environmental goals.
- Share relevant information with applicable agencies and organizations.