SUSTAINABILITYTOURIZ REPORT

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1 OUR SUSTAINABILITY MESSAGE

Dear stakeholders,

As PLUS HOTEL ATASEHIR, we are aware that sustainable tourism activities minimize the negative effects on society and the environment and our responsibilities in this regard.

We aim to leave a better world for the next generations. For this reason, we continue our work on many issues such as the management of energy, water and waste, reducing the impact on the environment, protecting cultural heritage, and increasing the quality of life of the people of the region and visitors. By concentrating on the effective management of sustainable tourism activities; We aim to increase our overall efficiency, quality and environmental performance day by day.

2 ABOUT THE REPORT

As of 2023, we started our sustainability efforts. In our sustainability report, we have revealed our work on economic, environmental, cultural, social, society, people, waste management, energy and water saving. The development we have made in this direction; We aim to convey it to our employees, guests, suppliers and all other stakeholders. The success and continuity of our work will only be possible by acting together with our employees, guests, suppliers and all our stakeholders.

This report, which we plan to prepare regularly every year, is an important communication tool where we will share the work we have done and will do for the sustainability of tourism.

3 OUR VISION AND MISSION

OUR VISION ;

As the PLUS HOTEL ATAŞEHİR family, to ensure the sustainability of the country's tourism as one of the leading businesses of our region that values people and nature and focuses on guest satisfaction.

OUR MISSION ;

The hotel industry of our region; We are here to be the first face that comes to mind and is sensitive to the environment, has adopted guest satisfaction as a principle, is innovative, open to development and comes to mind.

4 ABOUT THE FACILITY

Our facility is a 3-star facility focused on providing quality service to our guests in the best way with its 65 rooms (5 Executive Rooms, 16 Superior Rooms, 44 Standard Rooms), 1 Restaurant and indoor and outdoor parking.

5 SUSTAINABILITY TEAM AND OUR GOALS

RISK COMMITTEE;

The Risk Committee, under the chairmanship of the senior management, is responsible for determining the risks within the scope of the Risk Management Procedure of Plus Hotel Ataşehir's main and support processes and other sustainability-related activities.

Table 1: Plus Hotel Ataşehir Risk Committee;

RISK COMMITTEE MEMBERS			
Sequence No.	**Name - Surname**	**Role in the Company**	**Role in the Committee**
1	Selçuk Sinan Keskin	General Manager	President
2	Murat Suat Yılmaz	Hotel Manager	Member
3	Orkun Yüzseven	Front Office Chief	Member

Tasks:

Committee Chairman : Fulfills the duties of forming the committee, planning risk management studies, making assignments within the team, motivating team members and ensuring coordination between the team and senior management.

Members: Responsible for the implementation of risk management studies for their own processes, making reports, coordinating necessary activities and preparing documents.

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

The Sustainability Committee is responsible for carrying out the Sustainability Management System studies and keeping, reporting and monitoring the relevant records and carrying out the sustainability approaches of Plus Hotel Ataşehir.

Table2: Plus Hotel Ataşehir Sustainability Committee

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS			
Sequence No.	**Name – Surname**	**Role in the Company**	**Role in the Committee**
1	Murat Suat Yılmaz	Hotel Manager	President, Sustainable Management Representative
2	Orkun Yüzseven	Front Office Chief	2nd President
3	Çağdaş Çakmak	Personnel Engineering	Member, Energy Representative
4	Asli Çabuk	Receptionist	Member
5	Talha Yasin Akdaş	Receptionist	Member

Tasks:

Committee Chairman: Responsible for ensuring the benefits of sustainability efforts for Turkey and the world and maintaining approaches. In addition, he should make sure that his work on the subject he represents is carried out.

Members: They are responsible for carrying out the work of the CMS in the processes they own and fulfilling other duties assigned by the Committee Chairman. They should also make sure that their work on the subject they represent is carried out.

SUSTAINABILITY GOALS TRACKING TABLE

2026

Objective	Subject	Action	Responsible	Deadline
Increase Local Purchase rate by 20%	Economy	Researching Local Suppliers, increasing the local purchasing rate by 10% compared to the previous year	Hotel Manager	31.12.2026
At least 50% of our suppliers have ISO 14001 certificate	Environment	Ensuring the replacement of existing products with environmentally friendly alternatives	Hotel Manager	31.12.2026
Reducing the use of single-use plastics by 10%	Environment	Raising awareness of the guest for the minimum use of amenities (cleaning materials, straws, slippers, etc.)	Hotel Manager	31.12.2026
Reducing water consumption by 5%	Environment	Ensuring the exchange of towels and sheets at the request of the guest	Personnel Engineering	31.12.2026
Reducing electricity consumption by 5%	Environment	Replacing malfunctioning lighting with LED energy-saving products	Personnel Engineering	31.12.2026
Implementing at least 1 approach per year to increase sustainability awareness among customers	Human	Placing awareness-raising materials where customers can see them	Front Office Chief	31.12.2026
Making employees aware of sustainability by 80%	Human	All those who are employed within 1 year Sustainability for employees To provide training	Hotel Manager	31.12.2026
Donating to the Cultural Heritage Protection Association once a year	Cultural	Making one donation per year to the association for the protection of cultural heritage	Hotel Manager	31.12.2026
To deliver hazardous wastes to the authorized institution once a year	Environment	Sending it to an accredited organization at least once a year	Personnel Engineering	31.12.2026

Objective	Subject	Action	Responsible	Deadline
To raise awareness of employees about sustainability	Human	To provide 10 hours of awareness training to all employees who are employed within 1 year.	Hotel Manager	31.12.2026
Donations to different institutions at least 2 times a year to increase biodiversity	Economy	Donation to the Tema foundation 2 times a year for planting saplings	Hotel Manager	31.12.2026
Ensuring a guest sustainability satisfaction rate of 80%	Operation	To ensure 80% guest satisfaction within the scope of sustainable tourism	Hotel Manager	31.12.2026
Increasing the proportion of local employees to 75%	HR	70% of the number of personnel living within a 50 km radius	Hotel Manager	31.12.2026
Ensuring a 10% participation rate in the guest sustainability survey	Human	Increase participation in the sustainability survey	Front Office Chief	31.12.2026

6 OUR POLICIES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

As Plus Hotel Ataşehir, we protect the environment, prevent pollution and care about protecting the existence of resources for future generations.

For this;

- We adhere to laws and regulations.
- As a business, we attach importance to separating the wastes we produce according to their type and hazard classes.
- We use hazardous substances and chemicals only as needed, and we care about having a label that shows that it is environmentally friendly, thus reducing environmental damage.
- As Plus Hotel Ataşehir, we care about the "recycling" and "environmentally friendly" labels on the products we buy and thus support the protection of the environment.
- We use disposable materials as much as we need and carefully monitor the recycling of these materials.
- We store wastes in separate areas according to their types, deliver them to authorized companies and keep all necessary records
- In line with our sensitivity to the environment, we prioritize saving in the use of energy, water and all other natural resources. We share this sensitivity with our employees, guests, suppliers and all other stakeholders.
- We monitor our performance in environmental management, monitor compliance with targets and continuously strive to improve our performance.
- We aim to increase the environmental awareness of our personnel with training programs on environmental protection.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY

In order to combat the climate crisis, we use our energy efficiently and work to support less energy consumption.

In this context;

- We regularly monitor the amount of energy we consume and take the necessary measures to improve our energy efficiency.
- We follow and fulfill our legal obligations regarding energy efficiency.
- We carry out studies that will support energy efficiency, reduce energy use and continuously improve our energy consumption performance and monitor the results.
- In order to ensure the participation of our employees, we include energy efficiency in our training programs.
- We care about raising awareness of our guests, employees, visitors and suppliers about energy efficiency and cooperating with all our stakeholders. •
- We try to purchase and use products, equipment and equipment with high energy savings.
- We aim to document our Energy Management System, share it with all our departments and continuously improve our energy performance.
- We evaluate energy risks and emergencies that may occur in this context and take the necessary measures.
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SUSTAINABLE PURCHASING POLICY

As Plus Hotel Ataşehir, in line with the understanding of sustainable supply, our suppliers/solution partners;

- We attach importance to having Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems, Quality Assurance Management Systems and internationally recognized environmental and sustainability certificates.
- We pay attention to the environmental friendliness of the products we supply.
- When choosing our suppliers, we attach importance to being environmentally conscious, using resources correctly and complying with hunting prohibitions.
- We aim to buy products that produce less waste and can be delivered with less packaging.
- We pay attention to buying devices that consume less energy.
- We choose products that are made from recycled material or are recyclable, organic, not tested on animals and do not contain harmful chemical components.
- We care about working with local suppliers to support the development of the region we are in.
- We aim to be a product/service that reflects and promotes the cuisine, traditions and culture of our country/region. As Plus Hotel Ataşehir, we aim to ensure that our purchases are efficient and environmentally friendly; We attach importance to reflecting our culture and traditions. We also share these approaches with our suppliers.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUALITY POLICY

As the Plus Hotel Ataşehir family, we fully support the presence of women in our hotel and we are aware of the value they add to both us and the world.

- We care about ensuring the health, safety and welfare of our employees, regardless of men and women.
- We support women to take an active role in hotel management.
- In all our departments, we distribute tasks equally and attach importance to the support of women in the workforce
- As Plus Hotel Ataşehir, it gives equal pay to equal work regardless of gender.
- We try to offer equal career opportunities without discrimination between men and women.
- Working conditions; We care about maintaining work, family and life balance.
- As the Plus Hotel Ataşehir family, women; abuse, harassment, discrimination, bullying, slander, etc. we never allow them to be exposed to situations.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS POLICY

As Plus Hotel Ataşehir, we are aware that children will shape our future. It is one of our primary duties to recognize them as individuals, to protect them against all kinds of psychological, physical, commercial, etc. exploitation, and to create a healthy and safe environment.

To ensure this;

- We do not allow child labor in our hotel and expect the same sensitivity from all our business partners.
- Children under the age of 18 are only allowed to stay with their parents in our hotel.
- We create environments where our child guests can freely express their wishes, thoughts and feelings.
- We make sure that they are under adult supervision in the activities they participate in.
- All children are equal regardless of gender, race, religion, language or culture and Plus Hotel Ataşehir never allows discrimination in this regard.
- When we notice suspicious activities related to children, we first report it to the hotel management and, if necessary, inform the official institutions

OUR HUMAN RESOURCES POLICY

Our staff working as Plus Hotel Ataşehir with the understanding of "the mirror of our hotel";

- Finding the right human resources to provide efficient work
- Providing a happy working environment
- Supporting the personal and professional development of employees with trainings
- To make remuneration in accordance with the title and job evaluation
- To provide an effective communication and motivation environment where employees can express their ideas.

Personnel and Working Life;

As Plus Hotel Ataşehir, our core values at the heart of our code of conduct are our common language and they guide us every day. We do what is good to support and strengthen our employees, who are symbols of our identity and culture, and the communities we live in, and to protect this planet where we are guests. Wherever we are in the world, all our employees believe in ethical principles, undertaking our social, social and environmental responsibilities, honesty and legal compliance, as well as fighting against all kinds of corruption, which is the basic element of sustainability.

As of February 2026, it is of great importance to measure satisfaction for sustainable development in our hotel, where we serve with 13 employees.

We care about the ideas of our employees and;

• « Request-Complaint Box » in the employee rest area

• We have an information poster on the information board and follow the feedback as often as necessary and take actions specific to the notifications.

EMPLOYEE TRAININGS

In 2025, our hotel provided training to our employees on topics such as Sustainable Tourism, Personal Development, Service Standards, Environmental Awareness, and Occupational Health and Safety. In 2026, we aim to increase employee productivity by improving training processes in line with the identified needs.





CULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

With the aim of presenting cultural heritage, Plus Hotel Ataşehir respects the intellectual property rights of the local people.

It tries to evaluate the authentic elements of traditional and contemporary local culture in our kitchen, design and decoration.

Plus Hotel Ataşehir does not buy and sell historical and archaeological artifacts, does not mediate their trade and does not exhibit them.

It prioritizes the promotion and consumption of local products.

BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION POLICY

Plus Hotel Ataşehir is among the priority areas within the scope of biodiversity conservation and sustainability policy.

It aims to protect the integrity of species, habitats, ecosystems and ecological functions by determining and monitoring the effects of its activities on biodiversity. Much of the impact on biodiversity occurs in raw material sourcing operations in the early stages of the supply chain (such as traditional cotton production, which uses intensive amounts of water and agrochemicals such as fertilizers, pesticides).

Air, soil and water pollution caused by production and operation stages also has a negative impact on biodiversity. In order to identify and minimize these impacts, achieve a more responsible supply chain, and reduce the demand for natural resources and ecosystems, it considers resource efficiency and minimal waste generation in its activities.

For this;

- We identify and control the possible direct and indirect impacts of our operations and activities in the supply chain on biodiversity.
- In our activities, we avoid materials that pose a risk to endangered species, animal welfare and forests.
- We include the continuity of natural resources in our goals and develop projects in this direction. We are involved in studies focused on biodiversity conservation with NGOs and local governments.
- In order to raise awareness about the importance and protection of biodiversity, we organize internal training and internal communication activities and include this issue within the scope of sustainability training.
- We share biodiversity performance annually in the sustainability report.
- We take actions to create and monitor the biodiversity inventory of the region and to ensure that endemic species are protected.
- We take actions to support and develop agricultural activities, which are the livelihoods of the local people.

Rules to be Followed for Nature Tours and Other Area Uses in Protected Areas;

1. Nature tours are organized activities for the purposes of visiting, seeing, getting to know and promoting all natural areas of our country; All kinds of event organizers must obtain permission from the administration in order to ensure the sustainability of resources, effective management protection, visitor safety, and to guide visitors, and to meet visitor needs and expectations.

2. Rare, endemic, endangered or endangered natural plant species within protected areas are not harmed in any way. These species cannot be collected, dismantled and cut off some parts, the eggs of wild animals cannot be collected and their nests cannot be disturbed.

3. Tours are not allowed in areas where species in danger of extinction are under strict protection and in regions and places that are inconvenient to enter in terms of general security.

4. Activities that will harm birds cannot be carried out during tour trips. During the breeding periods of birds, bird observation and images cannot be taken.

5. Professional photography and filming cannot be done without the necessary permissions from the Ministry.

6. Travel agencies that will organize hunting tours, photography and filming and hunting wild animal observation tours in Turkey for foreign visitors must obtain a hunting tourism certificate from the Ministry. (Article 15 of Law No. 4915). Article)

7. The fees and periods to be applied in tours, photography and filming are determined and announced by the General Directorate at the beginning of each year.

8. The Administration makes the necessary warning for visitor safety and other necessary measures are taken by the organizers of the event.

9. Visitors must return the garbage they produce under any circumstances.

10. It is forbidden to make noise and listen to loud music during the tours.

11. Fires cannot be lit in the areas.

12. Wildlife cannot be destroyed.

13. In case of a certified « Field Guide» in the protected areas, visitors are required to visit the site with their field guides. However, daily use areas and areas outside the absolute protection zone defined in the plan can be visited within the framework of the defined rules.

14. The conditions and level of use and utilization of the areas are determined by the administration and the "carrying capacity" cannot be exceeded.

15. No activity that will affect the water regime can be carried out in wetlands.

16. These rules have been prepared in accordance with the Circular No. 2007/1 of the General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks, and the penalties stipulated in the Environmental Law No. 2872 are applied to those who act contrary to the provisions of the circular.

POLICY ON THE PRESENTATION AND PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

Cultural heritage in Plus Hotel Ataşehir; It is all of the concrete and intangible values related to our identity, culture and history. Historical cities and textures, cultural landscapes, monumental structures, archaeological sites, as well as living but intangible values such as language, tradition, dance, music and rituals constitute cultural heritage. In conventions and international legal texts prepared by UNESCO, ICOMOS and similar international institutions, the concept of cultural heritage is categorized as tangible cultural heritage, intangible cultural heritage, underwater cultural heritage, natural heritage. Tangible cultural heritage is divided into movable and immovable cultural heritage. Movable cultural heritage includes paintings, sculptures, coins, manuscripts, archaeological artifacts, immovable cultural heritage, monuments, archaeological sites, building communities such as historical urban textures, underwater cultural heritage shipwrecks, underwater ruins and cities, intangible cultural heritage oral traditions, performing arts, rituals, natural sites with natural heritage cultural dimension, cultural landscapes, physical, biological and geological formations. Protection of Cultural Heritage Assets; Protection of Cultural and Natural Heritage No. 2863 is defined as conservation, maintenance, repair, restoration, function change operations, and conservation, maintenance, repair and restoration works in movable cultural assets.

For this;

- We identify and control the possible direct and indirect effects of our activities, visitors and activities in the supply chain on cultural heritage assets.
- In our activities, we publish brochures, booklets and videos promoting our cultural heritage assets.
- We are involved in studies focused on the protection of cultural heritage assets with NGOs and local governments.
- In order to raise awareness about the PRESENTATION AND PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSETS, we organize internal training and internal communication activities and include this issue within the scope of sustainability training.
- We take actions to ensure that the cultural heritage inventory of the region is shared.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION POLICY

As Plus Hotel Ataşehir, in order to protect wildlife and create a sustainable future;

- Protecting wildlife natural habitats
- Keeping wildlife extinct
- Improving the quality of life of wildlife
- We are committed to fulfilling our material and moral responsibilities to contribute to the peaceful life of wildlife with humans.

As Plus Hotel Ataşehir, we do not buy and present species that are completely prohibited and protected. We do not support the hunting trade and do not buy and sell as souvenirs and ornaments.

In the area where Plus Hotel Ataşehir is located;

- Hunting
- Destroying wildlife habitats
- Harming wild animals
- It is forbidden to engage in behaviors that will reduce the quality of life of wild animals.

You, our valued guests and staff;

- Do not feed wildlife.
- Do not approach wildlife.
- Do not touch wildlife.
- Do not disturb the nests or young of wildlife.
- Be careful when taking photos with wildlife.
- If you encounter any wildlife-related issues, please report them to your local authorities.

7 ENERGY MANAGEMENT

The following studies are carried out in our hotel regarding energy saving and the continuity of these studies is ensured.

- Energy automatic shutdown system is used in all our rooms. Thus, when our guests are not in the room, the electrical system does not work and consumption waste does not occur.
- LED lighting, which is the most economical and long-lasting, is used in hotel general lighting, exterior lighting, ornamental lighting, office and corridor lighting.
- Sensors are used for lighting in toilets in common areas.
- Class A, low consumption Led TVs and minibar refrigerators are used in our rooms.
- Double glazing is used in all windows of our hotel for thermal insulation.
- The minibars in our guest rooms are positioned so that they are not exposed to direct sunlight in order to prevent direct energy loss by sunlight.
- Outdoor lighting in our hotel is controlled by a timer.
- In our hotel, less electricity is consumed thanks to the frequency inverters and automation system in air conditioners, booster pumps and heating system pumps.





2025 ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION TABLE (FIRST 6 MONTHS)						
2025 (FIRST 6 MONTHS)	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
MONTHLY TOTAL USED ELECTRICITY QUANTITY (KWH)	35.443	41.404	28.386	27.361	20.416	20.748
MONTHLY TOTAL STAYING GUEST OVERNIGHT NUMBER	1.759	1.372	1.145	1.649	2.406	2.396
ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA (KWH/PAX)	20,15	30,17	24,79	16,59	8,48	8,66

2025 ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION TABLE (LAST 6 MONTHS)						
2025(LAST 6 MONTHS)	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	KASIM	DECEMBER
MONTHLY TOTAL USED ELECTRICITY QUANTITY (KWH)	31.747	31.338	22.206	19.920	22.567	35.467
MONTHLY TOTAL STAYING GUEST OVERNIGHT NUMBER	2.609	3.017	3.280	3.231	2.818	2.392
ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA (KWH/PAX)	12,16	10,38	6,77	6,16	8,00	14,83

2025 NATURAL GAS CONSUMPTION TABLE (LAST 6 MONTHS)						
2025 (FIRST 6 MONTHS)	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAYIS	JUNE
MONTHLY TOTAL USED NATURAL GAS QUANTITY (KWH)	2.023	1.838	1.829	1.652	1.939	1.982
MONTHLY TOTAL STAYING GUEST OVERNIGHT NUMBER	1.759	1.372	1.145	1.649	2.406	2.396
NATURAL GAS CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA (KWH/PAX)	1,15	1.34	1.59	1.00	0,80	0,83

2025 NATURAL GAS CONSUMPTION TABLE (LAST 6 MONTHS)						
2025(LAST 6 MONTHS)	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	KASIM	DECEMBER
MONTHLY TOTAL USED NATURAL GAS QUANTITY (KWH)	1.916	1.904	1.704	1.723	1.941	1.986
MONTHLY TOTAL STAYING GUEST OVERNIGHT NUMBER	2.609	3.017	3.280	3.231	2.818	2.392
NATURAL GAS CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA (KWH/PAX)	0,73	0,63	0,52	0,53	0,69	0,83

Carbon Footprint;

What is the impact on global warming?

Human beings; Things get complicated when factors such as transportation, electricity consumption, and industry release excess carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. As the carbon dioxide that retains heat in the atmosphere increases, the Earth warms, climates change, glaciers melt, and epidemics increase. Each of us adds new carbon dioxide to the atmosphere with what we do at home, in the car and at work, and accelerates global warming.

The global warming process has started and it is very difficult to reverse it. But at least it is up to us to prevent it from progressing further. One of the priority measures is to create new forest areas by planting saplings through non-governmental organizations. Trees; Since they absorb greenhouse gases from the atmosphere, they are one of the most powerful methods to reduce the threats of global warming.

How to reduce Greenhouse Gas?

- Increasing the Use of Renewable Energy,
- Ensuring Energy Efficiency,
- Transition to More Environmentally Friendly Agriculture and Livestock Activities,
- Regular use of soil,
- Reducing all emissions on a global scale.

Your total greenhouse gas emissions, which make up the annual carbon footprint, are listed below.

Air Transportation	0.000 kg
Land Transportation	7982,750 kg
Electricity Consumption	147.9443 kg
Natural Gas Values	38476.74 kg
Total CO2 Emissions	46.607 tons

CO_2 emission from electricity The CO2 emission coefficient was taken as 0.492 tons of C02e/MWh.

Total carbon footprint divided by total number of people staying:

46,607 tons of CO2 / Number of people staying in 2025 (28,074) = 0.60 tons of CO2.

Turkey's average greenhouse gas emissions per capita in 2023 is 7 tons of CO2.

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8 WATER MANAGEMENT

We act with the awareness that there is a need for more clean water sources for future generations and as Plus Hotel Ataşehir, we reduce the amount of our water use.

- Aerators are installed on the taps in all guest rooms, staff areas and public areas in our business.
- Water savings have been achieved by reducing the flow rate of flowing water in all sinks and showers in our hotel.
- A maximum of 4 liters of water flows from all toilet cisterns in our business for each use. All of the filters of our osmosis and softening systems have been renewed by the service and water efficiency has been increased.
- Our showers are used as 10 liters/minute.
- Our water tank is regularly maintained and records are kept.
- Drip system is used for garden irrigation in our hotel.
- In order to reduce the water consumption caused by washing, we change the towels in the rooms of our guests who do not request it every other day.
- A dual flush system is used in our toilets to save water.
- In order to prevent water loss, garden irrigation is done after daylight.







2025 WATER CONSUMPTION TABLE (FIRST 6 MONTHS)						
2025 (FIRST 6 MONTHS)	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
MONTHLY TOTAL USED WATER QUANTITY (M3)	581	425	403	499	418	597
MONTHLY TOTAL STAYING GUEST OVERNIGHT NUMBER	1.759	1.372	1.145	1.649	2.406	2.396
WATER CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA (M3/PAX)	0,29	0,31	0,35	0,30	0,17	0,25

2025 WATER CONSUMPTION TABLE (LAST 6 MONTHS)						
2024(LAST 6 MONTHS)	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	KASIM	DECEMBER
MONTHLY TOTAL USED HIS QUANTITY (M3)	477	551	499	485	557	462
MONTHLY TOTAL STAYING GUEST OVERNIGHT NUMBER	2.609	3.017	3.280	3.231	2.818	2.392
WATER CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA (M3/PAX)	0,18	0,18	0,15	0,15	0,19	0,19

9 OUR WASTE MANAGEMENT

With our Waste Management System that we implement as Plus Hotel Ataşehir, we aim to reduce the amount of waste and reduce the damage to the environment by recovering what can be recycled with good waste management.

- We give training to our staff onthe importance of the horse separationand how it is done.
- In the general areas of our hotel, there are buckets for our guests to separate their horses.
- As a business, we collect our dangerous horses in the dangerous horsewarehouse and give them to licensed horsetransport companies.
- In the kitchen and all the bars, the bucketsof the horses are put backin order to separate them correctly at the source.type.
- In our hotel, thebeverageservice is prevented from using disposable boxdrinksbyproviding the qualifications of the beverage.
- In order to reducethe amountof packaging waste, single-usebreakfast food is sold in buckets with all largepackages. is started.
- Thanks to the trainings given to the personnel, the use of the products was prevented from being incurred into expenses; it was collected in the vegetable waste oil collection warehouse and sent to licensed companies.
- By making purchases in largepackages, we reduce our production of solid wasteand try to prevent damage tothe environment.
- We reduce the consumption ofpaper by making our cor ties via e-mail.
- In all toilets in our hotel, there is an information letterforguests and staff about throwing the utensils into the trashboxesinstead of the toilet.



10 OUR HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

We monitor the amount of hazardous waste and try to produce as little hazardous waste as possible. We collect, store, label and send the hazardous wastes we produce under appropriate conditions to licensed waste companies.

Thanks to our Environmental Trainings, we ensure the correct management of hazardous wastes by our employees. We regularly measure the polar substance percentages of our frying oils and change them accordingly. We temporarily store these oils under appropriate conditions and deliver them to licensed waste companies.

Thanks to the waste battery collection boxes we place at certain points of our hotel, we prevent the damage caused by waste batteries to the environment and deliver our waste batteries to the municipality.

11 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Our departments have been given trainings on environmental issues and these trainings have been recorded.

We exchange information and listen to the Local People and our respective functioning.

In line with our purchasing policy, all the equipment and machines I buy are selected fromthe ones with the highest energy savings, we buy with large packagesand thus damage to the environment.We keep it at a minimum.

As the Plus Hotel Atasehir family, we organize environmentaleventsand do the cleaningofthe city in our region.

Wetake the use of chemicals byexperts in our work and try to minimise the damage to the environment.

We are gradually reducing the use ofplastics in order to reduce environmental damage. In this direction, we started to use paper strawsinstead of plastic straws.

We give all our dangerous horses to licensed companies andwe prevent them from taking part in the east.

12 CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT

As a business, we prefer environmentally friendly cleaning products and try to reduce the damage caused by chemicals to the environment as much as possible by using these products economically. In this way, as a business, we reduce the damage caused by chemicals to nature. We provide Chemical Training to our employees on how and where to use chemicals and what to do in case of spillage and scattering.

CONSUMPTION OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC AND PACKAGED PRODUCTS						
2025(LAST 6 MONTHS) PRODUCT TYPES (PCS)	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Shampoo	45	40	54	60	35	41
Shower Gel	52	45	63	72	45	50
Slippers	690	774	563	635	753	648
Karton Bardak	2500	2000	3000	3000	2550	2400
Plastic Bardak	0	0	0	0	1800	1800
Plastic Pipet	1150	1216	1340	1400	1300	1100

13 PERSONNEL TRAININGS

EMPLOYEE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS TRAINING

Environment; It is the physical, biological, social, economic and cultural environment in which humans and other living things maintain their relationships and interact mutually throughout their lives. In other words, the environment that existed on earth with the first living thing is the environment or conditions under which an organism exists.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT?

1. Learn about the environment.
2. Prevent pollution. Do not throw garbage on the floor. Instill this habit in your children.
3. Separate your waste, contribute to recycling.
4. Reduce the use of plastic bags. Use cloth bags for your shopping.
5. Reduce the use of paper towels.
6. Do not leave the fountain on while brushing your teeth, bathing and in the kitchen.
7. Use energy-efficient light bulbs.
8. Dispose of waste batteries in the waste battery bin, not in the trash.
9. Do not pour vegetable waste oils into the trash or sink. Dispose of it in the nearest waste oil collection bin.
10. Be careful not to print out your correspondence, use e-mail.
11. Use ceramic plates and metal utensils instead of disposable plates and cups.
12. Reduce the use of plastic bottles by using a personal flask.
13. Get your own mug at work.
14. When you go on a picnic, collect your waste and throw it in the recycling bins on the way home.
15. Take care to use local foods.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT? (continued)

16. Consume consciously, act economically, be environmentally friendly.

17. Buy rechargeable batteries for frequently used devices.

18. Unplug electrical appliances that are not in use.

19. Avoid using air-polluting fuels for heating.

20. Pay attention to regular chimney cleaning in your building.

21. Pay attention to thermal insulation in your building.

22. Walk or cycle short distances. Prefer public transportation instead of individual vehicle use.

23. Protect forests. Photosynthesis is the only source of oxygen on Earth.

HOW DO WE KEEP OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN?

Of course, the element that everyone can easily do is not throwing garbage on the ground. If there is no trash can to throw garbage, we should keep our garbage in our hands or bag and throw it in the first trash can we see.

We should put the garbage we throw away in recyclable garbage bags (which disappear in nature over time) and tie the bags tightly and throw them in the trash can.

We should never spit on the ground.

When we go to trees and green places, we should not behave in a way that will harm these areas. We should be careful not to light fires in green areas.

We should keep our seas clean and not throw garbage into our seas, not just green areas or streets.

Especially plastic products such as plastic bottles and tin cans are the most difficult to destroy in nature and cause the most harm to the environment.

We should not harm any of the animals. We should not forget that every animal has the right to live in this world as much as we do.

We should not take garbage in front of our house, we should keep the front of our house or our garden clean.

YOUR TASARRUFU

Do Not Wash Vegetables and Fruits in Running Water

It is very important to wash vegetables and fruits well for your health. But this does not mean that you should wash the food you will wash under running water for minutes. You can put vegetables and fruits in a kitchen bowl, put water in it, wait for it, and then wash them under running water in a short time. Thus, the vegetables and fruits waiting in the container are purified from their dirt and your washing process under running water takes a shorter time, so you can save water. By the way, we recommend that you use the water in which you boil vegetables while cooking. For example, you can make delicious pasta sauces with these waters, or you can water your plants in your home with this water when it comes to room temperature.

Use Dishwashers and Washing Machines

Although washing dishes and laundry in the machine allows you to save a significant amount of water, there are other criteria you should pay attention to in this regard. One of them is to prefer the Eco programs of the machines! Eco programs, which allow you to spend less water and electricity compared to similar programs, are one of the factors that allow you to save energy. If you are wondering how many liters of water your machine uses in which program, you can take a look at the product manuals.

ELECTRICITY SAVING

Don't leave bulbs on unnecessarily

No matter what area you want to save money on, the first step you need to take is to assess whether you need it. So if your goal is to reduce the electricity bill amount, at this point, you should turn off the bulbs in areas where you don't need lighting. We also recommend turning off the lights when you leave a room, even if you will be returning after a few minutes. Because a light bulb that burns unnecessarily for 5 minutes every day; It means 150 minutes a month and 1800 minutes a year, that is, 30 hours wasted.

Unplug Electronic Items You Don't Use

A kettle or television that is plugged in even though it is turned off, your charger that you do not unplug after charging your phone... If you think that products that are plugged in but not used do not consume electricity, you are wrong. Because plugged in electronic products continue to consume electricity, although not as much as when they work. For this reason, unplugging electronic products that you do not use from the socket is among the measures to be taken to save electricity. If you do not want your plugged electronic devices to consume electricity, you can also choose energy-saving sockets. Thanks to these sockets, your electronic devices are not in "stand by" mode when they do not work, even if you plug them into the socket, that is, they do not consume electricity.

Opt for Energy-Efficient Light Bulbs

We recommend that you choose LED bulb options. Because LED bulbs can consume 80% less energy than incandescent (classic) bulbs. In addition, the fact that incandescent bulbs can produce the light level they produce with lower wattage also helps you save energy. In addition, the fact that LED bulbs have a lifespan of about 10 years is one of the points that contribute to your budget. In addition to LED lighting products, solar lamps that you can use in areas such as gardens and balconies are one of the ways to reduce electricity consumption. Thanks to these products, which illuminate your evenings thanks to the energy they receive from the sun, the reflection of garden and balcony lighting on your bill will be eliminated.

Pay Attention to Energy Class When Buying New White Goods

Undoubtedly, the question "How to save energy at home?" has a direct relationship with white goods! Although some issues you should pay attention to during use contribute to saving electricity, we can say that energy classes are more important in this regard.

Energy classes; It is expressed in letters and with a plus sign, it gives information about the amount of energy consumed by the electrical products you use. As you progress through the alphabet, energy efficiency decreases; that is, an energy class A washing machine is more economical than an energy class B. The plus (+) sign is only added to the A energy class. As the plus sign increases, energy efficiency increases. In other words, A+++ saves more energy than A+.

ELECTRICITY SAVING TIPS IN MACHINES

Tips for Consuming Less Electricity When Using Refrigerators and Freezers

Although it may sound strange, positioning the refrigerator and freezer in the right place can affect the amount of energy they consume. For this reason, you should position the refrigerator and freezer in a way that does not get sunlight and that the back and sides are breathable.

Your refrigerator and freezer work to maintain the temperature setting you set. Opening their lids frequently, placing hot food, or placing food more than their capacity can cause these devices to work harder to maintain the temperature you set. Thus, energy consumption can increase.

Adjusting the refrigerator temperature setting to a lower level than ideal causes both food spoilage and increased electricity consumption. Ideal temperature degree; It is considered to be +4°C for the refrigerator section and -18°C for the freezer section.

ELECTRICITY SAVING TIPS IN MACHINES

Tips for Consuming Less Electricity When Using Washing Machines and Dishwashers

Running washing machines and dishwashers before they are full causes you to consume too much electricity and water. For this reason, you should not start the machines before they are fully filled.

Most washing machines have an "Eco Program". These washing programs save more on electricity and water consumption.

Tips for Consuming Less Electricity When Using the Oven

To cook some foods, it may be necessary to turn on the oven in advance, that is, to preheat. If you are going to do this, you should be careful not to run the oven more than necessary.

Opening the oven door frequently can cause the temperature inside the oven to decrease and your food to cook later, thus causing the oven to run longer.

Tips for Consuming Less Electricity When Using a Stove

If you are using an electric stove, you should take care to choose a compartment that is the appropriate size for your pot.

Eyes that are bigger than you need cause you to consume too much energy. If you have a gas but electrically ignited stove, you should unplug it from the socket after cooking.

Tips for Consuming Less Electricity When Using Air Conditioners

Setting the air conditioner to lower or higher temperatures than the ideal room temperature can cause excessive energy consumption. The ideal room temperature is considered 21-22°C.

Failure to clean and maintain your air conditioner regularly can lead to dirty filters. This may mean that the air quality in your home decreases and threatens your health, and you need to run your air conditioner at lower temperatures and consume more electricity to reach the temperature you want in your room.

How Much Electricity Do Electrical Appliances Consume?

From time to time, you may get information from your close circle that you are not sure of, such as "The iron is the most electricity-consuming appliance in the house." In fact, it is quite easy to find the answer to the question "What are the household appliances that consume the most electricity?". For this, it is enough to look at the Wattage value of electrical appliances. The Watt value indicated on electrical devices indicates the amount of energy they consume per hour.

For example, when we compare a 2100 W iron with a 2400 W hair dryer, we can say that a hair dryer that works for an hour consumes more energy than an iron that works for an hour.

Take Advantage of Solar Energy If Possible

Solar energy panels that can be placed on roofs can convert solar energy into electrical energy and thus produce the energy needed for the operation of electrical products in your home. In short, solar energy can greatly reduce the amount of your electricity bill.

SAVING NATURAL GAS

Detect Heat Loss Points

The warmth you add to the environment with the help of combi boilers or other heaters to heat your home is lost due to points that are not resistant to heat conservation in different regions. Just like trying to fill a six-hole balloon with water, you cannot achieve the desired ideal temperature. In order to prevent this and apply thermal insulation solutions, you should identify the areas that may cause heat loss. Before applying the solution, it is necessary to identify the problem area well. If the window edges, walls on the north façade, roofs and door mats are in contact with the ground soil, these areas are among the possible heat loss points. It can be all of these or just one. Once you have found the problem area, you can start implementing tips that will reduce fuel consumption and natural gas bills. In the meantime, let's note that you should not close the ventilation vents for your safety.

SAVING NATURAL GAS

Insulate Your Building or Apartment

If you live in a cold climate, the loss of the effect of the sun in the winter months and the air temperature dropping to minus, especially at night, will freeze you due to the buildings. In fact, ideally, buildings can be supported with both external and internal insulation products during the construction phase. Much better efficiency can be obtained with insulation materials placed between the walls while the building is being built. Buildings or apartments without insulation give the cold through the walls into the house. You actually force your boiler to cut off the cold air emitted by those walls. However, thanks to exterior or interior insulation, you can achieve a visible improvement in your bills.

Building exterior insulation, also known as sheathing, is made specifically for the building, not the apartment. In other words, there must be a joint decision of the building residents in order to have sheathing. If your building cannot be sheathed, you can benefit from internal insulation with the help of thermal insulation board instead. Thanks to thermal insulation boards, you can better maintain the ideal temperature and save heat at home by insulating your rooms from the inside. In the meantime, it is worth remembering that insulation saves money not only in winter but also in summer. Thanks to insulation, you can better preserve the cold offered by your air conditioner in the area.

Don't Neglect the Maintenance of Combi Boilers

Maintenance of combi boilers, which are fixtures of houses heated by natural gas, is important in terms of both thermal insulation and your safety. Poorly maintained combi boilers may consume extra energy and cause you to encounter negative situations such as gas leakage and explosion. Before the winter season, the boiler should be maintained once a year, the ignition system should be examined, and the worn parts, if any, should be replaced. In addition, if you live in a relatively mild climate and heat with air conditioning in winter, let us remind you that you should definitely replace your old air conditioner filters or clean your air conditioner filter every two weeks. Thanks to this application, which also improves the quality of the air, the air conditioner can operate with high performance.

Do Not Turn Off Your Combi Boilers

One of the well-known misconceptions is that it is thought that energy is saved by turning the combi boilers on and off. You should not turn your combi boilers on and off when you go to work, go on a short-term vacation or when you are not at home. Turning off the boiler with the idea of saving on bills actually causes the house to cool down completely. This means that when you return home in the evening, the boiler will make extra effort to return the house to the ideal temperature. Just like your cars burn the most fuel during the winter months when they are first started. In cases where you need to leave the house for short-term reasons such as going to work, you can run the boiler in the lowest mode instead of turning it off. Thus, you can both prevent the heat loss of the environment and pay less bills because your gas consumption is low.

Insulate Your Windows and Roofs

If the glass sizes of your living room are larger than normal and the windows are located on the cold façade, it will definitely cause heat loss. To prevent this, you can use heat-reflective window films. Coming from outside. These films, which do not brake the cold air and give it directly inside, prevent heat loss caused by the windows.

Cold air from window frames with cracked putty or opened between walls can also cause heat loss from the windows. To prevent this, you can maintain the temperature in your home by closing the corners with a silicone gun you can buy from DIY stores.

In addition, if your windows are not made of thick glass called double glazing, you can have thick glass installed within your budget and save on your bills in the long run.

You should not forget that roofs also have a say in thermal insulation. Roof thermal insulation may be required because the roofs of buildings are highly exposed to precipitation and cold. With thermal insulation methods applied under the roof and in the attic, sweating and mold can be prevented; You can prevent leaks and flows by using spray and hard foam material. In addition, since insulation materials will provide a certain amount of sound insulation, it is possible to create more peaceful environments.

RECYCLING and ENERGY SAVING

Recycling means reusing. The more we recycle, the less energy we will need. Because, for example, since we do not need to produce a plastic bottle from the beginning, making it reusable will require much less energy expenditure. This provides a clean environment as well as a significant control of the consumption of natural resources. In this respect, it can be one of the articles that shape the future of societies.

How Does Recycling Save Energy?

Producing industrial products containing recyclable materials such as wood, paper and glass from scratch requires significant energy expenditure. However, obtaining these products through recycling processes means spending relatively less energy. Obtaining the raw material for the first time, that is, producing the product from scratch, starts to harm the environment while obtaining the raw material, while obtaining the raw material. Situations such as damaging the ecosystem where the raw material is obtained and creating air and water pollution are among these damages.

For example, to obtain each ton of aluminum, four tons of bauxite ore must be extracted, transported, processed, mixed with a natural soda, heated to high temperatures, and finally separated. When the electricity consumed at each step is taken into account, we encounter quite serious levels. However, recovering the same aluminum from the recycling process is a much simpler and shorter journey. Recyclable products are collected, transported, sorted, processed and new products are obtained.

We can list some examples of recyclable products as follows;

- Newspapers
- Aluminum cans (such as cans, beverage cans)
- Glass jars, bottles
- Metal utensils
- Medicine bottles
- Milk, juice boxes
- Plastic boxes (such as shampoo, liquid soap boxes)
- Wood waste
- All recyclable packaging

Why Do We Need Energy Savings?

Energy is life. The jobs in our lives depend on movement, production, electricity and energy. When we reduce energy use, we can reduce the rate at which natural resources are spent and prevent pollution. We must do this for a livable world after many years. Some important points of energy conservation;

Using energy efficiently means saving money. One of the most important reasons for energy savings is to cut costs.

Generating electricity from fossil fuels is an unclean way, and in the process, we see the effects of global warming as a result of the emission of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

Aluminum Recycling

By recycling twenty aluminum cans, energy can be saved enough to produce one tin can from scratch. Recycling aluminum waste is a highly efficient process, as metals can come out of this process almost intact. Recycling one pound of aluminum waste (450 gr. approximately 33 cans) saves approximately 7 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity, while recycling one ton of aluminum saves 14000 kWh of energy and 7.65 cubic meters of natural land use.

Plastic Recycling

Recycling plastic products provide energy savings of up to 66%. One ton of plastic recovery saves 5774 kWh of energy, 23.2 cubic meters of natural land use, 1000-2000 gallons of fuel savings and 16 barrels of oil. Only plumbing pipes, shower curtains, window frames and some toys cannot be recycled.

PLUS HOTEL ATASEHIR EMPLOYEE SUSTAINABILITY AWARENESS TRAINING

WHAT IS A SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM?

Sustainability is the permanence of human life while ensuring the continuation of production and diversity. In the best sense, it is to meet the needs of future generations without compromising our own needs.

Factors such as the Paris Agreement, the EU Green Deal, national targets and increasing consumer demands have accelerated making sustainability a common language for everyone. Sustainability comes with its own set of challenges, as companies, cities, and governments have to lay new ground with these developments.

WHAT DOES SUSTAINABILITY DO?

Sustainability serves to meet the economic and social needs of the current time without having a negative impact on the ecosystem and without harming the possibilities of future generations.

Sustainability principles aim to create a peaceful life as well as a culture that will continue, especially for future generations. Sustainability principles are basically based on respecting the rights of all living things while producing and consuming. Some of the principles of sustainability, which aims to create a better planet for everyone, are listed as follows:

- Buy and consume only as needed.
- Take into account the needs of other living things when consuming.
- Use energy efficiently and prefer renewable energy sources.
- Use products that can be recycled.
- Move forward with the consequences of your actions.
- Zero waste production or use waste to produce a different benefit.

Sustainability Examples in Turkey and the World

The textile industry, which stands out in sustainability, has been on the agenda frequently in recent years due to the excessive amount of waste it produces. Companies such as H&M, which take action on this issue, collect old textile items and reintroduce them into production.

Examples of sustainability include domestic companies. Prominent among these is Plastic Move, which produces bioplastics from stale bread and various agricultural waste.

Apart from sectoral initiatives, there are also permaculture villages that include the concept of sustainability in all stages of life. These villages, which are careful not to include artificial input, include local farms such as Ahlatdede, Kır Çocukları, Marmariç and Bostancık. Many of them go to these farms, which accept guests, with your children and give them nature awareness.

PLUS HOTEL ATASEHIR SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

It undertakes that Plus Hotel Ataşehir will fulfill the second stage obligations of the Turkey Sustainable Tourism Program regarding sustainability and to continuously improve the sustainable management system in order to increase its sustainability performance.

Due to the situation of the sector, environmental, social, technological, economic and cultural risks, legislative changes and updates, our management system is constantly reviewed, and systems and policies are updated if necessary.

14 LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Plus Hotel Atasehir undertakes to comply with the applicable laws, regulations and international conventions, keeps an up-to-date list of them, regularly informs its employees about them, and provides the necessary trainings to its employees.

If asked or requested, our hotel submits all necessary permits, certificates and documents to the relevant persons and institutions.

These documents are Tourism Operation Certificate, Simple Accommodation Tourism Management Certificate, Business Opening and Operating License, personnel insurance declaration for the last month, tax plate, emergency action plan, personnel trainings and certificates, contract with the workplace physician, if any, sewerage connection certificate obtained from the municipality, treatment plant identity document and control documents, if any, documents related to groundwater use, if any, thermal water usage permit, pool water measurements and control documents, if any, documents regarding pest control and other necessary documents.

15 CULTURAL STUDIES

Cultural heritage is fragile.

Today, many people are unaware that cultural heritage is exposed to risks arising from sudden natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods, slow-moving processes such as pollution and other activities of humanity. Even the most innocent acts, such as taking small pieces from old pottery or mosaics for souvenirs, are destructive when repeated by thousands of people.

Touching a textile, stone or metal object leaves oil marks or acid from sweat on it.

Climbing a historical building causes it to erode and disintegrate. Writing or engraving a name causes irreparable damage. Walking around with large bags or backpacks in narrow and crowded environments can knock over a piece or scratch a picture on the wall and cause it to be destroyed. There are countless ways in which we unwittingly contribute to the destruction of cultural heritage. Let's come together to preserve our cultural heritage and benefit from its diversity and richness.

When visiting places with cultural and historical values, behaviors that will harm our historical values should be avoided. All kinds of harmful behaviors such as entering unauthorized areas, throwing garbage on the ground, taking photos in areas where photography is not allowed, not touching historical values, etc. should be avoided. In addition, you can support the local people by purchasing local food and gift products on your trips.

You can find historical places to visit in Istanbul in the link below;

https://www.kulturportali.gov.tr/turkiye/istanbul/genelbilgiler

POINTS TO CONSIDER WHEN VISITING NATURAL AREAS

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN VISITING NATURAL AREAS

IN NATURAL AREAS

- We must keep the environment clean, we should not throw garbage on the ground.
- We should not harm trees and plants.
- We should be careful not to participate in activities that harm animals and natural environments.
- We must be careful that pets do not damage the landscape areas.

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- *We should not damage the landscape areas of pets.*

CULTURAL PLACES

- We should not speak loudly with slang words.
- We should not damage archaeological and cultural artifacts in cultural areas.
- We should avoid disturbing behavior towards others.

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IN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES

- We should always help the elderly, children, disabled and pregnant women according to priority when boarding, a place to sit while cruising and their loads, if any, when getting off, and if they are disabled, according to their disability.
- We should always get on through the front door and get off through the back door.
- In metro, bus, tram and similar vehicles, we should prepare before the stop and get off the vehicle on time.

IN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES

- *We should always give priority to the elderly, children, disabled and pregnant people when boarding, a place to sit while driving, and help according to their load when getting off, and if they are disabled, according to their disability.*
- *We should always get in from the front door and get off from the back door. In metro, bus, tram and similar vehicles with stops, we must prepare before the stop and get off the vehicle on time.*

IN THE MOSQUE OR MASJID

- We should enter with clean clothes and decent clothes.
- We should take care to dress closed.
- We should not step on the carpets and rugs in the mosque with dirty feet and socks.
- We should not shout or speak loudly.

IN THE MOSQUE OR MASCITE

- *We must enter with clean clothes and proper clothing.*
- *We should take care to dress modestly.*
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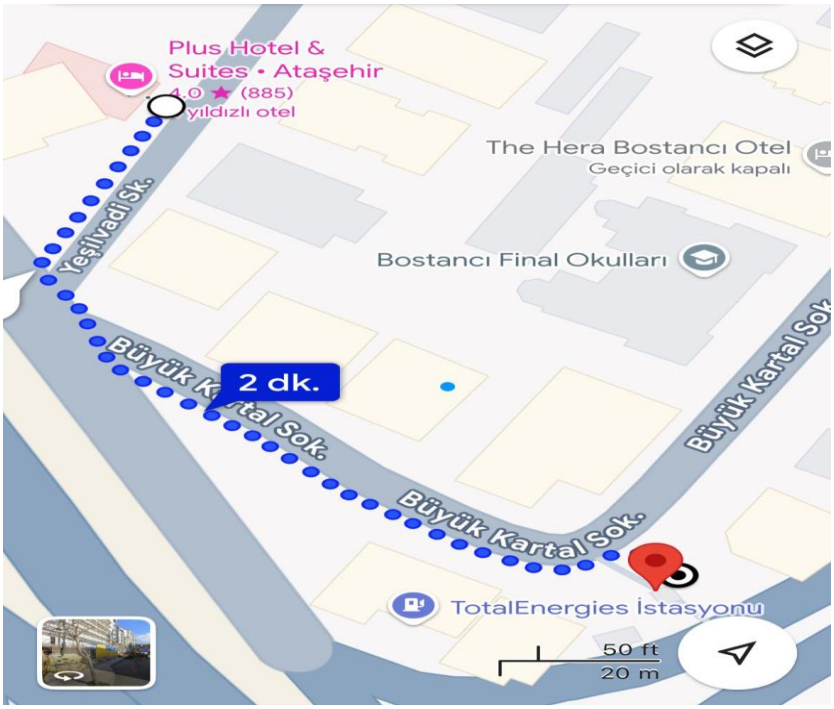
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



Benefits of public transportation:

- It reduces traffic.
- It prevents environmental pollution.
- It is safe and comfortable.
- It is economical and fast.
- It saves energy and time over long and short distances.

As Plus Hotel Ataşehir, we support the use of public transportation vehicles in order to protect nature. We kindly ask you to use public transportation, which is just 2 minutes away from our hotel.

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INFORMATION ABOUT HARMFUL SUBSTANCES;

With the spraying company approved by the Ministry and contracted with our business, spraying is carried out on chemicals that are allowed for legal use, which prevent all spraying from damaging plants and all living beings. MSDS of all drugs used in this regard are taken and necessary controls are provided.

Material Safety Data Sheets

Hazardous and Non-Hazardous wastes generated in our facility are as follows;

➤Waste Printing Toners Containing Hazardous Substances,

➤Engine oils from generator maintenance,

➤Packaging containing residues of hazardous substances or contaminated with hazardous substances,

➤ Absorbents contaminated with hazardous substances, filter media (oil filters unless otherwise defined), cleaning cloths, protective clothing

➤Fluorescent tubes and other mercury-containing wastes Accumulators and unclassified mixed batteries and accumulators containing these batteries,

➤Hazardous Wastes Consisting of Oils and Fats; It is delivered to authorized organizations licensed by the Ministry of Environment and recycled.

Avoiding invasive species;

In our hotel, we work with a pest control company within the scope of combating invasive species. The relevant company completes our requests and the spraying that needs to be carried out periodically. Rodent control kits are located in possible danger areas of our hotel for the purpose of tracking and controlling harmful rodents. Interim checks are made and recorded.





Our duties;

Managing harmful substances used in hotel operations in a way that does not harm the environment, human health and natural resources. Minimizing the use of harmful substances, choosing environmentally friendly alternative products, and ensuring the safe storage, use, and disposal of chemical substances.

- **Use of Chemicals:**
  All chemicals used in our hotel are selected to not harm the environment and comply with sustainability principles. To minimize the use of chemicals, environmentally friendly and biodegradable products are preferred. In addition, compliance with legal regulations is ensured in the use of harmful substances.
- **MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets) Application:**
  MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets) are mandatory for all harmful substances used in our hotel. These forms provide information on the safe handling, storage, use, and disposal of the chemicals used. Each department maintains MSDS forms for the chemicals it uses, and employees receive training by reviewing these documents. This prevents chemical accidents and minimizes negative impacts on the environment.
- **Eco-Friendly Alternatives:**
  Our hotel aims to switch to eco-friendly and biodegradable alternative products to minimize the use of harmful chemicals. In areas such as cleaning materials, pool chemicals, pesticides and paints, products that do not harm human health and protect ecosystems are preferred. For example, the use of organic cleaning agents and natural pesticides is expanded.
- **Safe Storage of Harmful Substances:**
  Safe storage of chemicals is critical to prevent potential accidents and environmental pollution. In our hotel, chemicals are stored in appropriate storage areas in accordance with the regulations set for hazardous materials. Storage areas are equipped with appropriate security measures against risks such as fire, leaks and explosions. Areas where chemicals are stored are regularly inspected.
- **Staff Training:**
  All our staff receive regular training on the safe use and management of chemical substances. These trainings cover safety measures to be taken when working with chemicals, the use of personal protective equipment, interventions against chemical spills, and correct disposal methods. The training is designed to ensure environmental sustainability as well as occupational safety.
- **Disposal of Harmful Substances:**
  The disposal of the chemicals used is carried out in a way that does not harm the environment and water resources. Chemical waste is safely collected by authorized and licensed waste management companies and disposed of in accordance with legal regulations. If recycling is possible during disposal processes, it is preferred. Our hotel rigorously oversees all processes to prevent any illegal discharge or improper disposal of harmful substances.
- **Guest Information:**
  In line with our hotel's sustainability goals, we raise awareness among our guests about the use of harmful substances and their negative effects on the environment. Guests are informed about our hotel policies regarding chemicals and encouraged to choose eco-friendly options. For example, the information that we use cleaning materials that do not harm the environment is conveyed to our guests with brochures.
- **Continuous Review and Improvement:**
  Our processes for managing harmful substances are regularly reviewed. The environmental impacts of the chemicals used are constantly monitored, and continuous improvement is made to increase the use of environmentally friendly products. The effectiveness of the hazardous substances policy is measured in line with its contribution to our sustainability goals and new improvements are introduced accordingly.