	AMADA COLOSSOS RESORT HOTEL	
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	WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY	

Amada Colossos Resort is committed to reducing environmental pollution and GHG emissions from solid waste produced. We have adopted procedures to reduce, reuse and recycle solid waste to the extent possible.

We expect our staff as well as the staff of subcontractors operating in our premises to consistently observe these procedures.

The company conducts constant on-site checks to monitor implementation.

Food Waste

When preparing food, the oldest ingredients should always be used first to avoid the disposal of spoiled or expired food items (FIFO principle).

Food waste should also be collected separately to allow composting. In the kitchens of the various departments there are bins for disposing food waste and for disposing spoiled and expired food items. Care should be taken to only dispose of food waste in these bins and not e.g. pieces of plastic, as this would make the waste unsuitable for composting.

The table below shows what can and cannot be placed in the food waste bins.


What can go in the food waste bin	What CANNOT go in the food waste bin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Cooked or raw fruit including pits, stems, skin ☺ Cooked and raw vegetables ☺ Tea bags ☺ Ground coffee ☺ Eggs and eggshells ☺ Bread and pasta ☺ Rice ☺ Cooked meat ☺ Cooked fish ☺ Food leftovers from the buffet and guest plates (care should be taken to remove any paper napkins or plastic wrappers) ☺ Kitchen food scraps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☹ Paper (incl. paper napkins unless biodegradable) ☹ Glass ☹ Frying oils ☹ Cans and containers ☹ Plastic ☹ Raw fish and meat ☹ Other non-food waste

Recyclable plastic, paper, cardboard, glass and metal

All recyclable materials from plastic, paper, cardboard, glass and metal are sent for recycling. Therefore, all materials described below should be separated from general waste and food waste in the special bins installed.

Recycling stations can be found throughout the hotel, as well as at the central waste collection point. At all the locations there are instructions for the proper separation of waste for recycling.

Guest rooms do not have recycling bins. The separation is done by the housekeeping staff, provided this does not put them in any health and safety risk. The housekeeping trolley has 2 bags: one for mixed waste and the other for recyclables. Recyclables collected from guest rooms are then separated into the corresponding streams in the waste storage area.

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Items containing large amounts of food cannot be recycled. Beverage containers should first be emptied and then placed in the recycling bins. Packaging that is too dirty should first be cleaned before being placed in the recycling bins.

Recyclable waste

- ✓ Paper and cardboard having first removed any plastic
- ✓ Magazines and newspapers
- ✓ Egg cartons
- ✓ Used guest room cards
- ✓ Empty metal or glass food and beverage packaging, cans and jars (including metal and plastic lids and caps)
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans
- ✓ Aluminium foil (pure)
- ✓ Empty plastic or paper bottles, pots, bins and trays that do not contain hazardous chemicals

Objects we reuse

- ☺ **Books:** The books left behind by our guests are placed in the guests’ library to be reused by other guests.
- ☺ **Worn blankets and towels:** If, according to the Housekeeping Manager, blankets and towels are worn and must no longer be used, local animal welfare organisations will be contacted to come and pick them up for use in stray animal shelters in the area.
- ☺ **Bottle caps:** Bottle caps are collected in the dolphin-shaped container placed on the beach area to be donated and contribute to the purchase of a wheelchair.

Hazardous waste

Hazardous waste, including empty containers, is collected by the hotel's maintenance team and is safely and responsibly disposed of.


Hazardous waste packaging shall be labelled as follows:



If you don’t know if a chemical is classified as hazardous waste or if you haven’t been trained on handling hazardous waste, please contact your Department Head or the hotel’s maintenance team.

Hazardous waste also includes:

Batteries

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There is a battery collection container in the staff offices. In case of battery leakage, please contact the Maintenance Department as battery fluids are dangerous.

Light bulbs

Please contact the Maintenance Department in case a light bulb needs replacing or disposal.

Printer inks

There is a collection container in the printer room.

Empty chemicals containers

Empty chemicals containers are collected at the hazardous waste collection area as they are considered hazardous waste. Empty containers are collected by suppliers.

Yours truly,

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