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The initiatives adopted and carried out by **Globales** in order for our hotel establishments to operate in a more sustainable, efficient, and respectful way with the environment and the local community are reflected in this document.

With the constant growth and development of the different technological advances applicable to the hospitality industry, and thanks to the continuous updating of our systems and resources, we strive every day to be a responsible and sustainable company.

1. Periodic reviews

Globales is committed to a sustainable business model and guarantees it through its annual audits and reviews, carried out internally, as well as by external and independent companies, in addition to the mandatory official inspections and checks.

Some of the aforementioned reviews that are carried out periodically in our facilities are the following:

- ✓ Maintenance of the thermal installation according to the Thermal Installations Regulation.
- ✓ Periodic inspections of atmospheric emissions
- ✓ Mandatory inspection of low voltage electrical installation.
- ✓ Compulsory inspection of high voltage electrical installation.
- ✓ Reviews and inspections of fuel tanks
- ✓ Gas installation reviews and inspections
- ✓ Inspections of elevator equipment
- ✓ Inspection of fire-fighting equipment and alarm control panels
- ✓ Authorization for wastewater discharge and water parameters within the established limits.
- ✓ Legionellosis prevention
- ✓ Controls of water for human consumption

2. Environmental aspects analyzed

The environmental aspects that we identify and analyze in our establishments in order to work with maximum efficiency and savings in the development of our activities are as follows:

- ✓ Energy consumption for heating and sanitary hot water, for board and lodging, conditioning of swimming pools, heated pools and spas (electricity, gas, diesel...).
- ✓ Water consumption for rooms/apartments, swimming pools, irrigation, cooking.
- ✓ Generation of solid urban waste
- ✓ Generation of hazardous waste
- ✓ Storage and handling of chemical products
- ✓ Generation of atmospheric emissions (boilers, outside noise...)
- ✓ Generation of wastewater

Based on the results of the analyzed factors listed above, we are constantly seeking to improve them.

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3. Good practices

In **Globales** we develop our tourism activities trying to minimize the environmental impact associated with the different aspects listed above through the application of different good practices, such as:

- ✓ Automated lighting, photocells, time clocks, timers....
- ✓ Use of low consumption equipment whenever possible.
- ✓ Faucets with flow reduction, with presence detectors or timers, WC cisterns with double pulsation...
- ✓ Control of swimming pool washing.
- ✓ Irrigation automation.
- ✓ Automation of the thermal installation.
- ✓ Thermal insulation systems.
- ✓ Minimizing waste generation (less packaging, double-sided paper for internal use...).
- ✓ Segregation of solid urban waste: light packaging, glass, paper/cardboard, organic matter (food scraps).
- ✓ Proper management of hazardous waste with authorized waste managers: batteries, contaminated packaging, aerosols, paint residues, obsolete fluorescent bulbs, printer toner, electrical/electronic waste...
- ✓ Correct management of pruning waste, bulky waste and construction waste.
- ✓ Correct storage and handling of chemical products, according to safety data sheets. Safe storage, with containment walls or trays, absorbent material in case of spills.
- ✓ Use of environmentally friendly products (cleaning and maintenance products).
- ✓ Use of recycled paper

In addition, at **Globales** we carry out continuous monitoring of environmental aspects, thus being able to detect possible deviations and plan annual objectives and goals, whether for training or for planning improvements and investments.

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