

# *The Francis Marion Hotel Environmental Policy*

The Francis Marion Hotel is committed to being an environment conscious hotel which aims to provide excellent quality service to its guests while minimizing the harmful effects and maximizing the beneficial effects of our activities on our environment. The hotel has embarked upon a policy of continuous improvement and full compliance with the regulations, in a spirit of openness towards its staff, customers, local authorities and administrating bodies. We recognize our Hotel has an important role in protecting and enhancing our environment for future generations. We will operate in compliance with all relevant environmental legislation and we will strive to use pollution prevention and environmental best practices in all we do. To fulfill the requirements of ISO 14001, The Francis Marion Hotel has the following environmental policy:

- ❖ The hotel management and staff understand and support the Environmental Policy and are committed to continuous improvement of environmental performance by identifying ways to minimize both wastage of natural resources and pollution to the environment
- ❖ We will integrate environmental aspects into our day-to-day operations and perceive environmental protection as an opportunity and not as a threat
- ❖ Reduce waste through re-use and recycling and by purchasing recycled, recyclable or refurbished products and materials where these alternatives are available, economical and suitable.
- ❖ Continual improvements in operations, emergency preparedness and management oversight to increase the effectiveness and reliability of the management system
- ❖ The hotel will support purchasing initiatives that are committed to sustainable environmental development, and continuously seek environmentally-friendly products and services that represent genuine value for money.
- ❖ Communicate our environmental commitment to clients, customers and the public and encourage them to support
- ❖ Strive to continually improve our environmental performance and minimize the social impact and damage of activities by periodically reviewing our environmental policy in light of our current and planned future activities
- ❖ We adopt and rigorously adhere to the highest standards in health, safety and security, and the protection of the environment

We invite our employees and customers to support our environmental behavior.