

## Our Environmental Work

Welcome to one of the first hotels in Sweden with an environmental certification! Within the Hilton family, we take our environmental responsibilities seriously and are dedicated to improving our work towards a sustainable future, while improving the experience for both guests and team members. Hilton Stockholm Slussen has for a long time been in the foreground regarding environmental initiatives and are proud to have Sweden's first organic breakfast, sorting waste in 23 different fractions, in order to purchase electricity from only water and wind-power and much more. We are now proud to announce the implementation of the environmental and internationally well-known certification Green Key for the hotel as of spring 2017! Green Key is an international environmental certification which is handed out to hotel and conference-establishments that give extra attention for protecting the environment. This includes an environmental policy, environmental objectives and action plans to reach these objectives. The operation is also reviewed according to a list of criteria.

Making a business environmentally friendly is a constant process and one in which we are all involved. Hilton Stockholm Slussen will adopt a long term approach to ensure the operations work in balance with the cycles of nature through constant, ongoing environmental work. This includes education about sustainability for our team members, environmental information and increased awareness for both our team members and you as our guests. Our ambition is to constantly better our yearly environmental objectives, which are measured and supervised. The hotel is committed to exceed applicable laws and regulations with the objective to be the most environmentally adapted Hilton in Europe.



### Green Key

**Our establishment has been awarded with the international eco-label Green Key. We continuously strive towards reducing our environmental footprint and to improve our social responsibility. By staying at a Green Key establishment, you are helping to create a more sustainable society.**

#### What is Green Key?

The Green Key award is the leading standard for excellence in the field of environmental responsibility and sustainable operation within the tourism industry. Awarded establishments must fulfil the various Green Key criteria, formulate an environmental/sustainability policy and work with constant improvements through annual goals and action plans. To guarantee a high standard and fulfilment of the Green Key criteria, rigorous documentation is needed and frequent audits are held on site.

#### What does Green Key mean?

Establishments must fulfil the Green Key criteria with 13 different management areas such as energy and water consumption, information, waste, washing and cleaning. For example, green electricity and eco-labelled paper and cleaning products are used, waste is recycled in several fractions and the number of eco-labelled food products is increasing every year.

**An international eco-label**

The Green Key programme is operated internationally under the management of the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE), a global organization committed to stimulating positive environmental change and sustainable development. Green Key is supported by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and World Tourism Organization (UNWTO). Today, more than 2500 hotels and other establishments in over 50 countries are awarded with Green Key.

**Green Key in Sweden**

The organization Green Key Sverige is responsible for the administration of Green Key in Sweden. Green Key has a Swedish steering group and jury who supports the label and develop the Green Key criteria. The members include Visita, Swedish Association of Eco-municipalities, Natures Best/International Ecotourism Society, Swedish Association of Campsite Managers and Keep Sweden Tidy.

**More information**

Please ask the reception for more details about our environmental work or how you as our guest can contribute.