

## **OUR ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT**

THANKYOU FOR CHOOSING TO STAY WITH US AT THE CHALETS MOTEL IN LOVELY HANMER SPRINGS. WE CONSIDER OURSELVES VERY LUCKY TO BE LIVING IN THIS PRISTINE ALPINE ENVIRONMENT, AND HOPE YOU ARE ENJOYING YOUR STAY IN THIS UNIQUE PART OF NEW ZEALAND.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROTECTING THIS BEAUTIFUL REGION, AND INVITE YOU TO HELP US REDUCE OUR IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT BY:

- ❖ SUPPORTING OUR TOWEL & LINEN AGREEMENT BY WHICH CLEAN TOWELS ARE PROVIDED EVERY SECOND DAY, AND SHEETS ARE CHANGED ON YOUR 4<sup>TH</sup> MORNING, UNLESS YOU REQUEST OTHERWISE. THIS MEANS WE REQUIRE LESS WATER, AND USE LESS DETERGENTS WHICH CAN END UP IN OUR WATERWAYS.
- ❖ TRY NOT TO LEAVE TAPS RUNNING WHEN NOT NEEDED.
- ❖ RECYCLE YOUR RUBBISH: WE OFFER YOU A RECYCLE BIN WHICH IS LOCATED OUTSIDE EACH CHALET NEXT TO YOUR NORMAL RUBBISH BIN.
- ❖ TURN OFF LIGHTS WHEN YOU LEAVE YOUR ROOM/CHALET.

### **IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, WE**

- ❖ USE LOW-ENERGY LIGHTBULBS, AND BUY PRODUCTS THAT HAVE A REDUCED EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. WE ARE AWARE OF THE NEED TO ALWAYS KEEP STRIVING TO IMPROVE IN THIS AREA.
- ❖ TRAIN OUR STAFF TO BE AWARE OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO SUGGEST ANY FURTHER WAYS WE CAN IMPROVE OUR IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
- ❖ MAINTAIN OUR SPACIOUS GROUNDS IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE WAY, WHICH HELPS ENSURE THAT THE NATIVE TREES WE HAVE PLANTED, AND THE BIRDS THAT LIVE AND PLAY IN THEM, THRIVE AND ARE NOT THREATENED.
- ❖ DONATE TO THE COMMUNITY ~ GOODS (e.g. ORGANIC COMPOST FOR HANMER'S COMMUNITY GARDEN) ~ OUR TIME (e.g. PLANTING & MAINTAINING NATIVE FLAXES & GRASSES ON COUNCIL LAND ADJOINING OURS).

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