



## THE TOURIST OFFICE ECO GESTURES

The Tourist Office works on several levels for sustainable development and preservation of the environment.

- Setting of a system of sorting for papers and tourism brochures into a dumpster: management of stocks of documentation adapted to avoid the waste of paper.
- A wise use of paper and prints: prints are reasonable and in limited quantities. We favour black and white prints and double-sided.
- Printed paper recycling: a stock of sheets of drafts is always available at the reception for employees, so to reuse outdated documents.
- Reasoned management of heating and light, with extinction at the end of day of heaters and lights. Electronic devices (computers, printer) are also all turned off.
- Setting up of a collection point for used batteries and the caps of plastic bottles within the space of reception of the Tourist Office.
- Choice of local products and if possible organic products for the Office boutique: juice and wine from Valabre.
- Recycling during reconstruction works of the structure, furniture offered to the garbage-drop of Gardanne.
- Choice of companies involved in an approach of respect for the environment in the arrangement of the furniture. France Bureau: Durability and separation of end-of-life materials for recycling, origin of the woods and varnishes used in the manufacture, optimization of volumes and materials for packaging...Ikea: sustainable development strategy, awareness of customers to these principles with the program “Durable et Vous” (Sustainable and You).
- Involvement in actions of the Departemental Comitee of Tourism: waste collection in the forest with pouches, incitement to participate in this action to the visitors.
- Awareness of visitors and tourists to respect the environment with the visite of the “Land and Terroir” excursion.
- Establishment of a system of carpooling throughout movements involving the staff or actors of the territory. Example: work meeting with the CPA, training...
- Monitoring on the news of “Tourisme Responsable”: subscription on the Facebook page “Acteurs du Tourisme Durable”.
- The entire staff and especially the reception staff favors as most as possible the sending of mails for request for documentation. All of our brochures are also available and downloadable for free online on our website.

**Because responsible tourism and sustainable development are the case of all,**

**the Tourist Office of Gardanne acts!**

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