

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Commitment to respect for nature, environment and noise reduction

Our daily goal in a quite exceptional rural and natural setting is to preserve the environment: water management, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, energy conservation, waste recycling or noise reduction.

We have taken various actions in favour of sustainable development, such as :

- You will discover a beautiful little pond, embellished with plantations, decorative but mostly useful: it collects rainwater from roofs and serves as a reserve for fire-fighters and for watering the plants through a circuit of buried pipes. We also have several other rainwater tanks that are not accessible to the public.
- We look for energy savings by various measures: LED and energy-saving lamps, motion sensors, timers, heating with wood in winter, photovoltaic panels, etc.
- To preserve the environment from greenhouse gas emissions and noise, we acquired electric carts.
- We strive to reduce noise associated with necessary maintenance activities, especially early in the morning, to preserve the tranquillity of the Domaine.
- Our staff is actively involved in waste sorting and everything is provided for this purpose. A recycling area for customers is located behind the restaurant and another is located at the rear entrance of the Domaine. Not to mention a drop box for used batteries at the Reception.
- We give preference to produce from local farmers: this requires less transportation and allows you to discover the local gastronomy, either at the Auberge in the summer or during the year at the store located at the reception.

In this we respect nature and man.

We are also counting on your commitment to this spirit :

- Do not leave lights burning unnecessarily and do not overheat the housing and then open the windows to cool it !
- Save drinking water: take a shower rather than bath.
- Carefully follow the selective sorting rules in order to contribute to waste recycling and carefully follow the instructions for composting organic waste.
- Pick fruits from the trees when they are ripe, but not the decorative flowers !
- Respect other residents during your stay at the Domaine, particularly with regard to noise (slamming doors, shouting, loud music, ...).

This is essential for the respect for man and nature and for this beautiful environment, calm and relaxing, called "Domaine de Gavaudun".

During your vacation, you can participate to natural activities. We offer various hiking trails and outdoor sporting activities. Many documents on local recreation are available at the Reception. You can also go to meet local producers and artisans, and you can enjoy meals to the tastes and colours of the soil. During your stay, you will associate preservation of natural resources and relaxation amidst an exceptional natural heritage.