

Good practice in environmental and energy management

Since its origins over 600 years ago, the Foundation's social and humanist values have guided the organisation's work to promote health, science and medical services accessible to all. In the 20th Century, these same values have served as a framework for the sustainable restoration of former hospital buildings, now LEED-certified by the U.S. Green Building Council in recognition of their energy efficiency features and low environmental impact.

Designed as a pleasant, healing environment, the Art Nouveau Site must also be managed in accordance with sustainability criteria. This is only possible with the full collaboration and commitment of Foundation staff, external collaborators and suppliers, resident institutions, event participants and other visitors.

To facilitate the involvement and collaboration of all those who use Art Nouveau Site facilities, the following guidelines have been developed in accordance with the **Foundation's Environmental and Energy Policy**, as well as the criteria of the ISO 14.001 and ISO 50.001 standards which are the basis of the **Environmental and Energy Management System** recently implemented at Sant Pau.

By following the tips outlined below, you will also be making a direct contribution to the responsible tourism program established at the Art Nouveau Site within the framework of the **Biosphere** international standard and the universal principles of the **United Nations Global Compact**, a voluntary platform for social responsibility in the which the Foundation has been participating since 2015.

Thank you very much for your cooperation!

WATER CONSUMPTION

Water is a scarce natural resource. Let's avoid wasting it.

- Make rational use of water, because every drop counts.
- Do not use the toilet as a waste bin, or use it to dispose of liquids or toxic materials.
- Use double discharge systems.

Inform Foundation staff if you notice a water leak anywhere in the facility, either due to a malfunction or irrational consumption practices.



POWER CONSUMPTION

The best source of energy is the energy we save.

- Make the most of natural light.
- Turn off lights and appliances at the end of the work day and whenever they are not needed.
- Close doors and windows to prevent temperature loss, except when it is necessary to keep them open for reasons of health and safety.

Inform Foundation staff if you notice any equipment or lighting malfunctions or damage to the electricity network.



WASTE MANAGEMENT

The framework for waste management at Sant Pau is based on the theory of the 3 "R's". In other words:

- Reduce: Consume only what is really needed, opting for products that generate less impact, for example avoiding single-use products as much as possible.
- Reuse: Extend the life of each product by making the most of existing equipment, furniture and any other objects that you use.
- Recycle: Segregate waste so that it can be transformed into a new product.

The best waste is that which is not generated.

- Manage waste following the site's waste management protocol.
- Segregate each type of waste in the corresponding container.
- Do not mix hazardous waste with general rubbish.
- Never dispose of waste in the sewer or leave it in our facilities.

Consult with Foundation staff should you have any doubts about waste management.



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PRODUCT CONTROL

Dangerous substances should be avoided as much as possible.

- Never remove the label from a container and always ensure that potentially dangerous substances are properly identified.
- Make sure you have Safety Data Sheets for any dangerous substances that you use.
- Opt for organic products and use the correct doses.
- In case of spillage, use absorbent material to clean it up (eg. Sepiolite).

If you use dangerous substances in your tasks, you must have the corresponding Safety Data Sheets.



ORDER AND CLEANLINESS

- Order and cleanliness are everyone's business.
- Maintain the order and cleanliness of the facilities.

Please report any damage to facilities to Foundation staff.



GREEN PROCUREMENT

Responsible purchasing decisions are the first step towards sustainability.

- Opt for ecological products (biodegradable, recycled, eco-labeled, efficient, etc.).
- Choose long-lasting products.
- Avoid products that use a large amount of packaging.
- Avoid products that contain substances that are dangerous for the environment or for people.

If you apply any of these criteria to your products, we would be grateful if you could let us know. This is a positive contribution to the sustainable management of Sant Pau.



REDUCTION OF ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS AND NOISE

- Respect the schedules to cause the least noise nuisance.
- Ensure regulatory compliance with the machinery (eg CE marking).
- Adopt sufficient and appropriate mechanisms to avoid air pollution.

Let's avoid noise pollution.



Participation, communication and collaboration

You can request our **Suggestions sheet**, if you wish to share your opinion, suggestions for improvement, or obtain information about the Environmental and Energy Management System in the Art Nouveau Site.

You can also contact us via the e-mail address: sostenibilitat@fundaciosantpau.cat