

Environmental and sustainability policy

The Lamb Inn Guesthouse and Restaurant lies in the heart of one of the most thriving agricultural regions in the country, the Eyjafjarðarsveit. It takes only 8 minutes to reach Akureyri by car.

All Lamb Inn activities are based on sustainable tourism. The main emphasis is on land restoration and improving the surroundings, general nature conservation, active participation in the local community and responsible financial management. The owners and employees of the Lamb Inn will therefore:

- **Preserve the history of Öngulsstaðir and the heritage of the Öngulsstaðir family while continuing the sound farming and build-up for the future.**
- **Strive to keep the surroundings tidy and attractive by:**
 - Regularly mowing the lawn.
 - Trimming the flowerbeds.
 - Collecting and sorting garbage.
- **Reduce waste and pollution with the means of recovery, recycling, energy savings and the use of eco-friendly materials by:**
 - Sorting garbage for recycling.
 - Recycling biological wastage aimed partly for chicken feed.
 - Registering the usage of electricity and hot water.
 - Buying detergents that are environmentally certified, e.g. with the Swan or Euroflower sign.
 - Using reusable shopping bags.
 - Reducing the use of plastic bags.
- **Ensure that the sewage system is in order.**
- **Buy goods and services locally which meet requirements of quality and competitive pricing.**
 - The following local produce is available for sale: lamb meat, pork, beef, cucumber, green pepper, potatoes, eggs and red cabbage.
- **Prioritize hiring of employees from the local community.**
- **Promote environmental awareness among employees and encourage suppliers and guests to reflect on environmental issues in a broad sense by:**
 - Effectively educating employees and applying work procedures.
 - Publishing an environmental policy for Lamb Inn on its website, and make it visible in room information leaflets.
 - Instructing guests with respect to sorting of garbage and linen washing.
- **Actively cooperate with the municipality, other businesses and residents in the region by:**
 - Participating in community projects.
 - Participating in the work of the Eyjafjarðarsveit Tourist Council.
- **Comply with applicable law and regulations in environmental matters.**