



# ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER

## LES AMARINES CAMPSITE

### *The actions we take on our campsite*

#### **Reducing water use**

- We use flow regulators on the taps, showers and toilets in our toilet/shower blocks, mobile homes and bar/snack bar.
- Our staff are trained to save water, correctly dose cleaning products, and use microfiber cloths.
- We do not use chemical products for outside cleaning, and our used water does not end up in the environment.
- We only start our dishwashers to clean glasses and crockery when they are full.
- Our green spaces are watered in the morning or evening.
- We have mixer taps. We do not leave taps running.
- Our staff are trained to detect and report leaks so as to avoid excessive water consumption.

#### **Raising our guests' awareness**

- Please switch off taps on pitches after use
- While washing dishes, please use the mixer tap to control water flow
- Teach and help your children to manage water sensibly when showering or washing dishes
- Keep an eye out for leaks and report them to us as quickly as possible

#### **Reducing energy use**

- We manage the nocturnal lighting on our site using photoelectric controllers.
- The beacon lights on the campsite are on automatic timers
- We use beacon lights that are independently solar-powered
- Our computers, printers, cash register and IT equipment are in automatic energy-saving mode.
- The temperature inside the main buildings is maintained by ventilation and use of curtains; we resort to air-conditioning as little as possible during the day.
- Fridges and cold chamber opened by key to limit unnecessary opening.
- We buy from local suppliers and favour local distribution networks.
- We turn off our neon signs at night.

### **Raising our guests' awareness**

- Please switch off all lights in your rentals for longer absences and turn off the terrace light at night.
- Please switch off the fluorescent lights over the sinks in the shower/toilet blocks when you leave.
- Control the room temperature in your rentals by leaving the windows open at night and lowering blackout curtains in the bedrooms during the day.
- When the heating is on during the low season, do not leave outside doors open in the rentals or toilet/shower blocks.
- Avoid candles – instead use solar lights around your pitch at night.
- Limit car trips – use bikes or walk whenever possible.

### **Waste management**

- Vegetable waste is either composted near the Cèze river or taken to the recycling centre
- Prunings are transformed into chips and used in our window boxes
- Cardboard boxes and bulky packaging are taken to the recycling centre every week in summer and winter
- When refurbishing our mobile-homes, we give items we no longer need to charity
- We choose Ecolabel products for our shower/toilet blocks
- Empty disposable containers for cleaning products and detergents are taken to the recycling centre
- We recycle at the bar and in the kitchen
- Our used cooking oils are collected for recycling and reprocessing
- We use an electric vehicle and electric equipment
- We have put in place a recycling area for our guests where we also collect some bulkier items to take to the recycling centre
- Bags are provided in the rentals for our guests to use for recycling
- Poster campaign and help for our guests

### **Raising our guests' awareness**

- Please sort your waste carefully in the recycling area: the yellow container is for all small packaging, cans and plastic, and the green container for household rubbish.
- The following **must not** be put in the containers: camping equipment (tables, chairs, saucepans, large plastic tarpaulins, buoys, inflatable boats, barbecues, used tents, etc.), which must be taken to the recycling centre instead. Please enquire at Reception, and we will collect these items from you.
- If you accidentally pollute a pitch with engine oil or other environmentally dangerous product, contact our staff immediately.
- Please protect the river, a natural site, from all pollution, incl. glass bottles, plastic and polluting products.