

Provision of Newspapers on demand to guests:

Place a door hanger in the rooms, informing guests request newspapers if required.

Introduction:

Newspapers are made from trees and are not always required by guests. To prevent wastage, it is more reasonable to ask guests to tick their preference as stated on the door hanger in the room.

Major benefits:

- Reduce energy
- Reduce cost of newspapers
- Reduce chemicals
- Preserves forests

Typical Environmental Savings:

Protect nature's fast disappearing trees and reduce wastage.

Reduce water, chemicals and energy used in producing newspapers

Capital Costs:

none

Behavioural change:

Circulate newspapers already used by guests especially when guests leave in the morning

Typical Payback Period:

Immediate. To illustrate this point, if 20 guests do not require newspapers in a day, the hotel has already saved R200. In a month, this could be an average of R6000 (R200 x 30 days).

Did you know?

Recycled paper saves trees, water and energy and reduces air pollution by 70%. One ton recycled paper preserves 17 trees (Fairest Cape Association)

