

## **Making hotel services friendly to the environment- a summary Lipiec Wilczek**

Is it possible to build new hotels or reconstruct the already existing ones in accordance with such ecological criteria as for instance proper water and waste management?

The article gives answers to a whole range of questions referring to ecological solutions adopted in the hotel industry. The discussed subjects refer to the principles of economical use of water, energy and waste which are also in accordance with the rules of balanced development.

Both the hotel staff and guests should be aware of the necessity of saving water, air and soil. Using environmentally- friendly, alternative sources of energy is one of the features of the contemporary society which should be adopted by the hotel industry.

There are a lot of relations between the environment and the hotel that condition friendly to the environment functioning of the latter. It is necessary to be aware of all advantages and inconveniences of hotel constructing or functioning in relation to socio-environmental aspects.

The first part of the article presents such environmental practices adopted in the hotel industry as water use and sewage disposal, segregation and dumping of waste and energy supply.

The second part considers ecological approach pursued in The Król Kazimierz Hotel in Kazimierz Dolny.

The authors hope to make it possible for the present or the prospective hotel staff to enrich their knowledge of environmental policy in tourism and hotel industry with special reference to methods used in nature conservation.