

Domaine Permacole de



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## Green Policy

Domaine Permacole de Pourpry takes active measures to reduce its environmental impact through:

- The use of renewable energy sources
- Saving energy, water and reducing waste

Here is a description, in permanent evolution, you are invited to participate actively during your stay:

### **Natural environment :**

To fight against invasive or undesirable species, we encourage biodiversity:

- By planting honey-bearing varieties or varieties that repel aggressors
- Maintaining hives for pollination
- By creating favorable conditions for bird nesting
- By multiplying herbaceous and shrubby species
- By increasing the number of water points and wetlands
- By constituting a refuge against hunting in our fenced perimeter.

To fight fires, we maintain the forest around us and clear bush with the help of animals.

No pesticides, fertilizers or phytosanitary treatments are applied, other than the association of mutually beneficial plants.

The pool has been converted into a natural pool purified by plants.

### **Energy and water conservation :**

We constantly monitor the quantity of water and energy consumed and its uses.

30% of energy is produced by photovoltaic solar panels, our goal is to reach 100% within 5 years.

The building is heated with wood.

A device for capturing fine particles is in progress.

All windows are double glazed.

A solar hot water production project is underway.

All taps and showers are equipped with water reduction aerators.

We do not use air conditioning but natural circulation. If you consider this insufficient, we can provide you with a fan.

The air is renewed by a natural convection system.

All our bulbs are low consumption, they turn off automatically in the common areas.

All the toilets operate with controlled organic litter (dry toilets).

Bedding is changed weekly (or after 3 days on request).

All irrigation water comes from a winter storage tank.

### **Minimal use of chemicals**

Disinfection is carried out mainly with steam and natural products.

Shower gels and shampoo are provided by dispenser.

No chemicals are used in natural bathing (plants, UV lamp and Ozone).

### **Reduction and sorting of waste :**

All consumables are organic and sourced locally whenever possible.

Each room has waste sorting bins protected by a compostable film.

We do not sell any bottled water, locally chilled and carbonated bottled water is available on request.

We make our own beer and fill reused bottles.

All fruit juices are sourced locally.

Most of the products offered at the table d'hôtes are organic and sourced locally.

We compost on site.