# THE KEY SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES BY GAIA 2.0

- » Provide eco-friendly interiors and environment.
- » Elimination of Single use plastic
- » Encourage healthy eating through health and vegan menu options to prevent lifestyle diseases.
- » Installing water savers and sensors for reducing waste of water resources.
- » Participate in recycling program conducted by Emirates Environmental Group and reduce the overall waste generation.
- » Plant trees and preserve the wildlife to ensure the protection of biodiversity.
- » Check the areas to reduce carbon emissions and activities for carbon offsetting.
- » Reduce energy consumption through LED screens and sensors installation.
- » Effective control of energy through Intelligent Building Management System.
- » Encourage sustainable practices in eco-design, technologies and building/construction.
- » Encourage training of WATCH programme dedicated to the issue of child abuse and trafficking.
- » Support Dubai Foundation for Women and children
- » Practice Green Purchase in buying sustainable and eco-products.
- » Protect the environment in all best waste management practices.
- » Train the employees and give the best environment for work and growth.
- » Support transparent and open policy in business and with suppliers.

# BE A PART OF GAIA 2.0 BY ENERGY AND WATER SAVING

Guests can also be a part of GAIA 2.0 by supporting us to protect the environment. There are few steps with a big impact to nature and our environment.

## Tips on saving energy and water resources:

### **Energy:**



- » Switch off the lights and electrical appliances if not in use.
- » Save energy by setting the air conditioner temperature at 23 °C.
- » Close balcony doors before switching on the AC.
- » Remove the Key card when leaving your room.

#### **Water Saving:**



- » Wash laundry and dishes with the full load.
- » Place environment cards for bed linen and towels.
- » Always turn off running water if not in use.
- » Take a quick shower.
- » Reduce the flow of toilet and shower heads.



#### **Environment and Waste Generation**



Waste management involves collection, removal, processing, and disposal of waste. In all the Public areas we provide separate color coded waste bins: blue for paper, yellow for cans, red for bottles, green for plastic, black/grey for the landfill or perishable waste. This helps in proper segregation of the waste materials. 3R – policy of Green Globe for Reduce, Reuse and Recycle helps in maintaining and reducing the waste generation. This part plays a major role in the waste management.

At Mercure Hotel Suites and Apartments we are following waste management practices, which help improve our sustainability efforts and protect the environment.

Please contact the Reception Desk for any suggestion or recommendation on environmental protection.