



Green Key

Limit your ecological footprint in the cottage: the 21 ecogests that save (the planet)!

The cottage "Le haut des fiefs" is involved since its creation in an approach "ecosustainable" . It obtained in januari 2018 the international label "green key" (www.greenkey.global). Thank you for contributing throughout your stay by applying a few simple actions that can have a significant and favorable impact for the preservation of our planet! (See our actions on the tab "sustainable development" of our site "[www.lehautdesfiefs .be](http://www.lehautdesfiefs.be) ")

Limit water consumption

If the toilet flushes and the washing machine run in rainwater, the faucets in the bathroom and kitchen are connected to the drinkable water.



To reduce its consumption:

- Prefer a quick shower rather than a bath, and turn off the water when you soap.
- Leave the shower head in economy mode (button on "-")
- To wash babies, a specific basin is available in the cottage.
- Do not run water continuously when brushing your teeth, washing your hands, or shaving.
- Report any water leaks.

Economical energy management

As a reminder, electricity is billed according to your actual consumption. Saving electricity is also saving on your final bill!



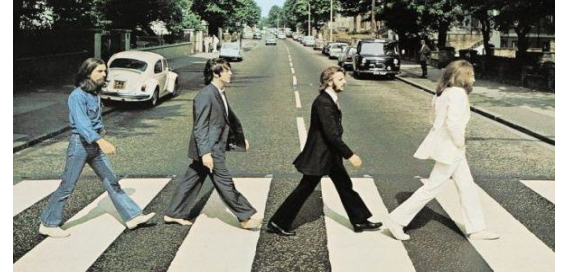
- To warm up, use the wood stove. It can heat the whole house by allowing heat to go upstairs.
- If you use electricity to heat yourself:
 - do not forget to cut the radiators when you leave a room.
 - On the ground floor, set the thermostat to maximum 20 ° C during the day and 15 ° C during the night or during your absence during the day.
- The house is well insulated and includes a continuous extraction of air. No need to open the windows to ventilate!
- You leave a room? Do not forget to turn off the lights!
- Turn off the decoder when you are not watching TV



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Limit the use of the car

- For short trips, like going to the bakery in the morning or going to the village center, prefer walking or cycling (baker and butcher to 7 minutes on foot!).
- To go to the big cities of the country, do not forget the train! There are several train stations 10 minutes by car from our house: Halle, Tubize, Braine-l'Alleud.



Reduce your waste

- Respect the instructions for sorting the house.
- Compost your organic waste.
- Avoid buying overpackaged, disposable and / or disposable products.
- Avoid food waste.
- When you leave the house, if you have any expired food that you do not want to take back, do not hesitate to leave it in the fridge or in the cupboards.



Household products management

- Use natural cleaning products: vinegar, baking soda, soda crystals, black soap,
- Privilege household products with an eco-label



Sustainable food

- Privilege the purchase of seasonal, regional / local and / or organic products. Think especially to visit our local merchants favoring this type of productions.



Thank you for your contribution !

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