

Plastic trash – No Thanks!

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Dear Afacan Guests For years we have been finding a ton of plastic trash in our trash cans, as well on the beach, in the sea, and on the grounds of our meeting center. We know that plastic endangers the nature around us and the life in the sea, and therefore also the future of humanity. We want to do something about this and invite you to join us.

Avoiding plastic trash

For Afacan this means:

- › We have looked at how much plastic we consume and are reducing this as much as possible. If you notice ways we could reduce our use of plastic even more, please let us know.
- › We conducted a staff training on plastic consumption and the effect of cleaning products on the environment.

For our guests this means:

- › Please bring your own reusable bottles, which you can refill with purified tap water in the cafeteria at any time. You can take these bottles with you on outings in the area instead of buying water in plastic bottles.
- › Please bring a cloth bag for your shopping. If you don't have one, you can buy or borrow a cloth bag in Afacan for 1 Euro (you get your 1 Euro back if you return the bag).
- › When you're doing your shopping, please take a moment to consider whether you really need to buy products packaged in plastic.

Collecting plastic trash

Even if we reduced our plastic consumption at Afacan to zero, the sea and the wind would still bring us new trash every day. We invite everyone to join us in collecting the trash we find on land or in the sea, even if it is not your own.

We kindly request that our guests

spend about two hours of your stay in Afacan collecting plastic trash, in the immediate surroundings of our meeting center or even further away. We will provide you with trash bags and gloves. We will take pictures of what you collect and exhibit the photos in Afacan.

We hope that this will make our little corner of the world a bit cleaner and also that our neighbors will see you collecting trash and catch the bug...maybe they'll start following your example!

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