

Beleidsverklaring uit respect voor onze planeet  
tot het behalen van de Groene Sleutel – Green Key – Good Planet



**Boutique B&B – Droomkerke – Boutique Holiday Home  
Spring 2025**

We don't hide the fact that our ambition is to turn "**Boutique B&B – Droomkerke – Boutique Holiday Home**" into a *state of the art* lodge!

In line with our previous professional life, our current private life, and our future professional life, we strive to respect the planet and minimize our ecological footprint as much as possible, so that we can live in a better, balanced world together with our children. In this regard, we deliberately avoid using the trendy word "sustainability"...

For this reason, in addition to **Travel Myth**, we have also contacted **Green Key – Good Planet** to challenge ourselves, undergo audits, and listen to what we can do to further improve our lives.

Alongside many international hotel chains, we are now also included in the "**Green Key – Good Planet**" list as a small accommodation provider!

To this end, we have already made many efforts and investments, such as:

- Using a CO<sup>2</sup> calculation tool in our shared space of the Breakfast House.
- Conducting an energy scan for water and electricity consumption (with the support of Vlaio).
- Adjusting the above-mentioned consumption based on monthly water and electricity usage measurements.
- Installing solar panels for both private and professional use.
- Planned investment in additional solar panels.
- Planned investment in additional water pumps in our 3 wells (each with a capacity of 15,000 liters).
- Limiting the water flow in our showers and faucets in the rooms and in the private wellness area.
- Installing new Neoperl aerators on all our faucets.
- Reusing rainwater for garden irrigation, toilet use, and washing our bath linens.
- Using FSC-certified paper.
- Using Eco-Label cleaning products.
- Providing care products such as soap, shampoo, and shower gel in dispensers.
- At least 75% of all lighting is energy-efficient, and at least 50% of all lamps are LED.
- Using energy-efficient electronic devices.
- If invoices are requested, we send them digitally via email, paper-free.
- If printing is required, we print exclusively double-sided.
- Carefully sorting our waste into organic waste (for our chickens), PMD, cardboard, and residual waste.
- Planned investment in a charging station for electric cars.

- Encouraging sustainable modes of transport such as biking and walking in the Bulskampveld forest, as well as our own “Firmin’s Paardetram” & “Firmin’s Victoria Carriage”.
- And above all, purchasing local products (within a maximum radius of 10 km to minimize transportation costs) under the “**Droomkerke**” brand, such as:
  - Homemade jams with fruit from our garden and neighboring pick-your-own orchards.
  - Homemade granola.
  - Homemade premium coffee (from **Belvico** in Tielt).
  - Homemade premium chocolate (from **Chocolato** in Ruiselede).
  - Homemade aperitif with sweet Picon Vin Blanc.
  - Homemade wines (from **Wijngoed Kapelle** in Schuiferskapelle).
  - Homemade beer (from **Brouwerij de Poes** in Tielt).
  - Homemade gin (from **Bassets** in Kruiskerke).

Prepared in good faith,



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