



# LA MAISON DE L'ÎLE

## ABOUT US

It is above all a personal commitment that we, Yves and Sylvie, take in front of our beautiful old house, our land, our immediate environment, our island and, as humans living on earth, our fragile unique planet in the vast Milky Way.

Just as the Little Prince did for his rose, we are aware that our well-being is closely linked to that of the natural and built environment around us. We want to do our part to reduce our environmental footprint in order to maintain, and even improve, everyone's quality of life.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHARTER



## SCOPE OF POLICY

Being both a responsible corporate citizen and an actor of change in our community and in our sector of activity, we wish to extend the application of this policy to our suppliers as well as to you, the reader.s.

## WHAT WE ALREADY DO

- HAVE MADE THE CHOICE OF A HYBRID VEHICLE.
- HAVING CHOSEN A SALT POOL.
- AVOID THE DRYER — PLACE CLEAN CLOTHES AND SHEETS ON THE CLOTHESLINE.

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## WHAT WE ALREADY DO

- COMPOST, ON SITE, ALL KITCHEN WASTE, LEFTS, LEAVES AND GARDEN WASTE.
- LET DANDELIONS GROW, THE FIRST NURSERY FLOWERS, FOR POLLINATING INSECTS.
- HAVE PLANTED FRUIT TREES TO FEED THE BIRDS.
- COLLECT AND USE RAINWATER TO WATER THE FLOWERS AND THE GARDEN.
- REFUSE TO WATER THE LAWN DURING DROUGHT.
- PRIORITIZE ISLAND SUPPLIERS FOR OUR MENUS.
- PREPARE OUR MENUS ACCORDING TO THE RHYTHM OF THE HARVEST.

## PRESENT AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS

- COMMUNICATE OUR ACTIONS TO RAISING AWARENESS AND RADIATE.
- PURSUING OUR APPROACH - ECO-RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING.
- REDUCE DRINKING WATER CONSUMPTION: WELL WATER
- SUPPORT BIODIVERSITY BY INSTALLING SHELTERS FOR BIRDS, BEES AND BATS.
- PARTICIPATE, EVEN ORGANIZE, ON THE ISLAND THE RIVERBANK CLEANING ACTIVITY OF THE DÉFI ST-LAURENT ORGANIZATION.
- REPLACE THE LAWN BY A FLOWERED MEADOW.

## ADHERENCE TO THE POLICY

We assure our commitment in our will to apply the principles of this charter in all the activities of our life including those of our company.

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