

Happy when it rains

SDG 6 Clean Water and Sanitation

We flush our toilets with rainwater, saving at least 100 l per day.

Let it grow

SDG 12 Sustainable Consumption and Production

Why would we just pour away the water assembled in the air dehumidifier? It's perfect to water the plants inside and outside. Another 5 l of tap water saved every day.

Improved recycling

SDG 12 Sustainable Consumption and Production

On top of using separate recycling bins for paper and cardboard, as well as plastic bottles, metal containers and drink cartons, we have a special container for the 100% recyclable aluminium coffee capsules we use, to further reduce our waste production.

Refreshing tap water

SDG 6 Clean water and sanitation

Instead of buying bottled water, we had a special filtration system installed, allowing us to obtain fresh drinking water straight from the tap. Not just still water, by the way, sparkling as well! Saves two truck deliveries a month!

Working outside

SDG 13 Climate action

Rather than installing yet another energy consuming airconditioning system, on hot days, we encourage Living Stone employees to work in the well-shaded, outside gallery. For an extra cooling effect, ice cream is offered.

Learn 'n grow

SDG 4 Quality Education

There are always new things to learn! How to react in case of fire, or what to do if you see someone in need of reanimation, for example. One thing's for sure: Now we all feel a lot safer at Living Stone.

Less mailing, more talking

SDG 3 Good health and well-being

E-mail, a splendid invention, but it shouldn't completely replace all other means of communication. We're done with being swamped with e-mail, and favor dropping by each others' desk or picking up the phone more often.

Supporting a good cause

SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals

We're always happy to support a good cause. This year, we chose to support AMREF Flying Doctors, an organization striving for a healthy and strong Africa, as we sponsored one of our customer's participation in the African Classic.

Visual integration

SDG 16 Peace, Justice and strong institutions

Our 'Brouwershoek' (Brewer's corner) project received felicitations from the Flanders Heritage Agency as a perfect example of village center renewal, combining living and working facilities in an energetically optimal model of terraced houses with a small yard and offices. The walls were flushed with a color of grout approaching the one used for the neighboring authentic farmstead, and even the cement-coated roof sides refer to the 19th century building style.

Investing in clean energy

SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy

The first aspect that comes into mind when talking about durability: energy consumption! Our switch to renewable energy was boosted by the installation of 13 solar panels on the Living Stone roof.

LED lighting

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Another contribution to our energy saving efforts: Any brilliant ideas are illuminated by LED lighting, which is a lot more energy efficient than conventional lighting solutions.

Buying local

SDG 12 Sustainable Consumption and Production

We believe in keeping it local. That's why you'll find quite some local addresses in our suppliers' list, from the brick our offices are built with to our interior designers and caterers. Even the flower bouquets that freshen up our offices come from an organic flower farm nearby.

Bike-to-work

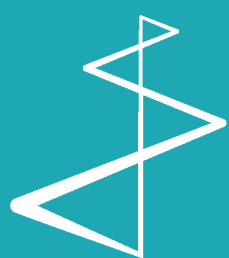
SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities

Any of our Living Stone employees ready to switch their car for an (e-)bike to commute to work, can count on our full support ... and the associated allowance! Furthermore we boost healthy lunches from local suppliers and some of us like a walk in the green area after lunch.

Making our mark

At the start of 2019, Living Stone committed itself to obtaining the 'Sustainable Business Charter' of the entrepreneur's network VOKA. It contains 17 Sustainable Development Goals. We immediately put as many of those as possible on the agenda, and proudly present the results of our efforts.

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