



What is an **ECO** Lodge?

An Eco Lodge offers so much more than a room...

Welcome to the Tranquileas ECO Lodge & Dive Center.

We have compiled this handy ECOICATION Sheet to highlight some of the ways that we at Tranquileas pride ourselves in being an active ECO Lodge.

We innocently assume that travellers choosing to stay at an ECO Lodge are already ECO aware and familiar with the usual limitations that go hand in hand with living in an ECO friendly environment. However, not all guests understand the implications of being actively ECO friendly, because of that and some other GREEN reasons we made this for you...



Ecotourism principles

- Minimize impact
- Build environmental and cultural awareness and respect
- Provide positive experiences for both visitors and hosts
- Provide direct financial benefits for conservation
- Provide financial benefits and empowerment for local people
- Raise sensitivity to host countries' political, environmental and social climate



Tranquileas

Sandy Bay, Roatan, Honduras

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Limitations of an active **ECO** Lodge?



We know it is impossible to run a truly sustainable 100% ECO friendly lodge here on Roatan without sacrificing too many of the creature comforts that we take for granted in our normal everyday lives...

...but here at Tranquileas we do ask that our guests do what they can when ever they can to lessen our resort's impact on the local Environment.

“Eco Aware Travelling”



Waste Recycling...

Here at Tranquileas we do our very best to recycle our organic waste through our compost heap. After a season we then distribute this amazing and fertile soil to the many plant beds you see around the lodge.

All paper, metal and glass materials used on site are also separated or recycled before being taken away to Roatan's municipal waste site. The planet is our greatest resource and we must all learn to use it better.

No water, No life, No Blue No green.
(Dr. Sylvia Earl)



Solar Panels and other green sources

- We use solar panels to generate electricity that in turn supplies our resort with hot water.
- Our septic tank system
<http://www.pirana.biz>
- We recycle all forms of rubbish collected from our resort.
- We encourage all our guests to help to be part of our efforts by taking shorter showers, reusing towels, turning off lights and A/C when not in the Cabana, disposing hygienic products in the correct trash receptacles.

REDUCING...

...Our impact on the local environment



These days, we're all very aware of just how important it is to be considerate of our actions and the impact they have on the environment. Every single day, we consume resources that we take for granted. Tranquileas is continuously looking for new ways & investing in new logistics to reduce the impact that our resort has on the local environment.

