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Renewable Energy

The Fact File has been designed to help managers understand the various technologies available, particularly those most appropriate to hospitality operations. For such businesses, there are three practical ways of harnessing renewable energy: using the design and construction of buildings to take advantage of the natural energy of the sun and wind to provide heating, lighting and natural ventilation; investing in small scale renewable technologies on site that harness the power of the sun, wind, water or biomass; and purchasing 'green' energy from a utility company that uses renewable natural resources to produce their supply.