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New Environmental Zone in Cologne from 01.01.2008

Dear Guest,

As of 01.01.2008, the City of Cologne as well as some districts of Cologne-Deutz and Cologne-Mülheim will be declared as environmental zone. The access roads to the Cologne Fair and the Cologne Arena are not be part of this zone.

And Our Hotel are not in this zone, too.

In this environmental zone, only “clean vehicles“ are allowed to drive. They have to fulfill certain European emission standards and are equipped with one of the three designated fine particle stickers.

There are exceptions for craftsmen, residents, special-purpose vehicles and for medically necessary rides. Tourists, technically non-bound suppliers and businessmen are as a rule not included in this exception.

If you are coming to Cologne by car, it is advisable to get information on the fine particle sticker in advance and to acquire it in time. You will find the necessary information under: www.stadt-koeln.de/umweltzone.

- A **vehicle registered in Germany** will only be granted a fine dust sticker if it corresponds to the emission key. Therefore the number of the emission key must be indicated. If your vehicle documents were issued **before** October 1, 2005, you will find the respective emission key number in field “Schlüsselnummer zu 1” at the fifth and sixth place of the six-codes of your vehicle license.
If the vehicle papers were issued **after** October 1, 2005, you will find the emission key number in field 14.1 of the registration certificate, Part I. They are the last two figures of the number series.
- For **foreign vehicles**, you must enclose a copy of your vehicle documents with your application.

We hope that we can help you for the environmental zones in Cologne under the slogan “free way in Cologne for clean cars“ and remain with the best wishes for your future stay in the cathedral city of Cologne.

Yours faithfully,
Hotel Gertrudenhof