



Environmental Policy

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Our Commitment

We are committed to reducing our environmental impact and encouraging sustainable practices throughout our community market. We recognise that even small actions can make a positive difference, and we aim to create a cleaner, greener environment for our traders, visitors, and the wider community.

Our Aims

We will:

- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations.
- Encourage traders to minimise waste and use environmentally friendly practices wherever possible.
- Promote the reduction, reuse, and recycling of materials used during market activities.
- Help keep the market clean, tidy, and free from litter by providing suitable waste disposal and recycling facilities where available.
- Encourage the use of reusable bags, containers, and sustainable packaging instead of single-use plastics wherever practical.
- Use energy and water responsibly and avoid unnecessary waste.
- Work with traders, suppliers, and partners who share our commitment to protecting the environment whenever possible.
- Review our environmental practices regularly and look for ways to improve our sustainability.

Our Traders

We ask all traders to support this policy by:

- Keeping their trading area clean and disposing of waste responsibly.
- Avoid using public bins for trading waste, especially larger items
- Recycling materials where facilities are available.
- Reducing unnecessary packaging and avoiding excessive use of single-use plastics where practical.
- Preventing pollution by handling waste, oils, and other materials responsibly.
- Leaving their pitch in a clean and tidy condition at the end of each trading day.

Our Visitors

We encourage visitors to help us care for the environment by:

- Using the bins and recycling facilities provided.
- Respecting the market site and surrounding community.
- Supporting traders who use sustainable and environmentally friendly practices.

Review

This policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure it remains appropriate and reflects any changes in environmental legislation, market operations, and best practice.

Together, we can help create a welcoming, sustainable community market that benefits everyone while protecting the environment for future generations.