



## **Environmental Sustainability Policy**

Steyning Festival recognises its activities may have a negative effect on its surroundings and is committed to having as little impact on the environment as possible. We aim to manage our operations with sound environmental practices and social responsibility at our core.

We will:

- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and requirements
- Recycle and/or compost all waste material possible
- Reduce the amount of waste material produced
- Consider the costs and benefits of environmentally preferable goods/services as alternatives
- Specify, wherever possible and practicable, the use of environmentally friendly goods e.g., caterers are encouraged to source their produce locally
- Ensure that where appropriate, suppliers' environmental credentials are, as far as legally practicable, considered in the supplier evaluation process and that environmental criteria are used in the award of contracts
- Purchase products made locally via sustainable and recycled sources.
- Promote biodiversity and sustainable food, waste and water consumption and recycling.
- Purchase products with a lower environmental impact
- Positively impact the community through a sustainable supply chain, social responsibility and low transport emissions
- Encourage the use of reusable cups/bottles, which can be filled from the bar or cafe.

Steyning Festival will review the Environmental Sustainability Policy on a biennial basis and seek to reduce our impact each and every year.

**This Sustainability Policy was last updated in January 2026.**