

Fishers Mobile Farm Sustainability Policy

Fishers Mobile Farm is committed to pursuing a green agenda as far as is reasonably practicable and consistent with Environmental Health issues and Health & Safety best practice. Our policy is to deliver educational benefits through offering innovative services whilst minimising our impact upon the Earth's resources.

On farm this includes:

- Recycling where possible
- Maintaining hedgerows and wildlife corridors
- Minimal use of mined and manufactured fertilisers, instead using natural farm animal waste to feed the land
- Minimal use of pesticides and herbicides
- Supply of manure to local market gardeners and lottery associations
- Harvesting of rain-water for farm-yard use
- Complying with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and requirements
- Sharing resources (and animals) with our partner farm

On school trips this includes:

- Minimising fuel usage whilst remaining consistent with DVLA requirements on towing trailers. Ensuring vehicles are maintained correctly for minimal fuel usage.
- Re-using and renovating equipment where feasible
- Encouraging school pupils to think sustainably

In our Office this includes:

- Recycle waste material where possible
- Reduce the amount of waste material produced
- Avoid the use of paper wherever possible. For example, sending quote documents. Invoices etc as electronic files
- Avoid the use of postal services, saving on transportation and on paper (envelopes). For example, emailing invoices and statements of account
- Keep energy usage low. For example, making use of low energy light bulbs throughout and using schedules to ensure computers are shut down after work
- Reuse waste paper where possible, making use of the blank side for notes etc
- Making use of recycling schemes by the printer manufacturers (to recycle toner cartridges and drums)
- Purchase products made with recycled paper. For example, laser paper, toilet paper
- Purchase products with a lower environmental impact. For example, Ecover washing up liquid and hand soap

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