

# CATERING TWIST

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## **CATERING TWIST ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY:**

1. Using local & seasonally available produce as standard with effective menu planning and working with suppliers to seek proximity purchasing, minimising road miles.
2. Working alongside third party companies and contractors who adhere to sustainability policy's and actively encourage ethical sourcing of produce and recycling.
3. Our policy is to support, where feasible, the appointment of Fair Trade, Organic, Environmentally friendly and locally sourced products to our customers. Considerations that we make when purchasing are the circumstances under which the produce is made, the ecological impact of the production and the treatment of the produce during and after production along with the overall cost of the product.
4. Where possible we use "low risk" fish species & ensure we use only Dolphin friendly Tuna.
5. Promoting health & well-being by offering a range of healthy meals, adopting cooking methods that reduce the use of salt, fat, oil & artificial additives and preservatives and having a wide range of fruit and vegetables constantly available.
6. Recycling initiatives including, procurement of recyclable, compost able and biodegradable disposables as well the reuse of certain packaging types.
7. Encouraging the use of electronic ordering and billing methods to cut down on paper use, waste and road miles.
8. Through an official carbon offsetting scheme (COCO2) we maintain a Carbon free website.
9. We are certified members of the Cittaslow organisation, which promotes the use of recycling, local produce, energy efficiency, keeping towns tidy and supporting local community groups.
10. Optimising the use of building and room space to reduce energy wastage and using energy efficient equipment where possible.
11. Ensuring all staff are trained to understand the importance of energy efficiency and recycling.
12. Ensuring this policy is periodically reviewed and progress on its implementation widely communicated.

**Signed:** *Marjory McDonald*