



Policy Relating to Environmental Practices

Introduction

1. Eltham Bowling Club (the Club) is committed to the reduction of waste and the use of good environmental practices. This includes good housekeeping measures such as recycling grass cuttings, recycling cans and bottles, using both sides of paper prior to recycling, and to ensure that any improvements made are environmentally sound. All members will have access to the Environmental Policy through the club and website.

Statement of intent

2. The Club will reduce the production of waste and develop effective waste management and recycling procedures.
3. Non-essential documents and e-mails will not be printed. Where possible, printing will be done on double-sided paper.
4. Scrap paper will be used for taking messages and for writing notes.
5. We will endeavour to avoid disposable cups and food packaging bought by the club for events.
6. The Club will recycle bottles, cans, plastics, paper, cardboard and all green waste using the local authority waste collection bins or alternative regulated disposal outlets.
7. The Club will reuse wherever possible by trying to find a second life for items.
8. Where possible, we repair benches and seating, we keep our ground in good order, we use our coaching and ground maintenance equipment season after season where it is serviceable and meets the needs of the club and its members.
9. If club furniture, equipment or IT equipment is being replaced, the Club will seek to have those items reused or recycled.
10. The Club will promote the use of cycling and walking as a means of travel to the club. We will also ensure the availability of public transport to the club is publicised. For journeys that require cars, car sharing will be encouraged.

11. The Club will seek to minimise the use of energy in its activities. Lights and equipment will be switched on only when needed and not out of routine. Heating will be kept to a minimum and the thermostats will be regularly checked to ensure they are not set too high.

Revision

12. Revision dates will be recorded at the end of this document.

Executive Committee Eltham Bowling Club

Revision History

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