

The Intrepid Collective – Sustainability Policy

The Intrepid Collective is committed to ensuring that the events we organise contribute to the economic, social and environmental well-being of the local area.

We believe that sustainability is good for business, good for the environment and good for the community. It is our responsibility to reduce our environmental impact and promote a more sustainable future.

We are committed to driving sustainability across all aspects of our event planning and management and have adopted the following sustainability principles:

- Conservation of resources, including water, energy and natural resources
- Waste management
- Carbon emissions reduction and management
- Supply chain management and responsible purchasing
- Biodiversity preservation

For all our events, we use our 'Events Sustainability Checklist' to set a benchmark for each event and to measure how well we are doing. Considerations include:

- Energy
- Water
- Waster & cleaning
- Travel
- Food & drink
- Production
- Marketing & merchandise
- Local communities & economy
- Workplace

We implement these principles in all aspects of our event planning, including, but not limited to:

- Supplier selection: We choose suppliers that are local, committed to sustainability and have a good environmental track record and ask for suppliers to complete our sustainability checklist.
- Event materials: We use recycled and recyclable materials whenever possible, avoid single-use plastics and advocate for hiring materials instead of purchasing when unnecessary. When goods are purchased, these can be kept for future use or donated to organisations such as community groups or schools.
- Transportation: We encourage attendees to use public transportation or shared transport to get to and from events.
- Waste management: We seek to minimise waste and have a comprehensive waste management plan in place to reduce, reuse, and recycle as much waste as possible.
- Providing and supporting measures to reduce the environmental impact of your events e.g. energy, waste, travel
- Promoting fair pay and contracts

We are committed to continuous improvement in our sustainability practices. We will regularly review our policies and procedures to ensure that we are meeting our sustainability goals.
