

Environmental Policy (reviewed March 2017)

Environmental Policy Statement

At The Black-E we recognise that **all** our activities have environmental impacts, that our organisation has a role to play in protecting the environment, and that we can make some difference.

This means that ALL Staff, sessional workers, trustees and volunteers will consider the effects of their activities on the local and global environment, and take appropriate action to minimise use of resources.

All will be encouraged to undertake actions, as outlined in the Action Plan, which aim to minimise environmental impact at a local level.

It is our intention to:

1. Comply with and aim to exceed all relevant environmental legislation and regulations, and with other requirements and standards to which we subscribe.
2. Set ourselves targets, with accompanying procedures, which address any of our activities, products and services that have significant environmental impacts.

Our main objectives are to continue to minimise:

- our waste and pollution
 - our use of energy and water
 - our need to travel by car
 - our purchase of products and services with a high environmental impact
3. Ensure all staff, volunteers, trustees and stakeholders are fully aware and compliant with this environmental policy.
 4. The Action Plan will be maintained and reviewed with goals and targets being reviewed annually.

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See Revised Environmental Action Plan

