



Triple C
(Liverpool)

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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Environmental Policy

Triple C (Liverpool) , hereafter referred to as Triple C, recognises that its activities impact upon the environment both through its routine internal operations, its infrastructure development, and through its influence and effects on the wider community. It acknowledges a responsibility for, and a commitment to, protection of the environment at all levels. The organisation shall undertake to comply fully with environmental legislation and is in addition committed to continued efforts to:

- i. Promote environmental Trustees policies and practices at every level;
- ii. Increase awareness of environmental responsibilities among staff and volunteers;
- iii. Minimise waste and pollution and develop and operate environmentally sound waste management procedures;
- iv. Incorporate long term strategies for energy efficiency into planning and development;
- v. Reduce water consumption;
- vi. Promote a purchasing policy which will give preference, as far as practicable, to those products and services which cause the least harm to the environment;
- vii. Avoid wherever practical the use of environmentally damaging substances, materials and processes;
- viii. Maintain the working environment of Triple C in an environmentally sensitive way;
- ix. Consider environmental factors in respect of possible future developments, expansions, and relocations to reduce harmful environmental impacts and to integrate new developments into the local environment as far as practicable;
- x. Work with other local, and national agencies as appropriate to promote environmental policies;
- xi. Subject working practices and policies to periodic review for their effectiveness in securing the minimisation of environmental degradation.

Practical ways staff and volunteers can help the environment is to

- recycle as much as possible, there are recycling bins available.
- use create digital versions of flyers to share rather than printing
- order environmentally friendly/recycled products as much as possible
- print or photocopy back-to-back where practicable
- email rather than hard copy mail
- use fair-trade tea and coffee and other products
- reduce the buying of plastic disposable plates/cutlery and use cardboard instead
- work with the churches as they aim for eco-church awards and net-zero carbon
- events, work etc should be arranged to , where possible to minimise use of cars for travel and encourage use of public transport, walking, cycling, car share etc.