

Edible Landscapes London Ltd
Environmental Policy

Edible Landscapes London (ELL) aims to engage and support the whole community in a planned transition to a more sustainable, low energy future. The core thinking behind ELL is that we can use fewer resources and less energy to create an abundant, pleasurable and resilient project.

Our day-to-day operations have an environmental impact and we try to carry out all operations in an environmentally sensitive manner. In particular, ELL aims to minimise its own energy and resource consumption and prevent pollution while complying with environmental legislation.

In particular ELL will address the following areas:

Waste: In order of priority (1) minimise waste through avoidance at source (2) consider all unavoidable waste for re-use (3) recycle as much as possible (4) use disposal to landfill as a last resort.

Paper & Printing: minimise the use of paper, buy only recycled and recyclable paper products, use an environmentally friendly printer for all printed materials.

Water & Energy: minimise the usage of utilities, move to 100% use of energy efficient light bulbs, switch off equipment when not in use and use heating sparingly. Minimise carbon emission through use of renewable energy. Energy consumption of new products will be taken into account when making purchasing decisions.

Purchased Goods: minimise the amount of office and other supplies that are needed, seek to buy environmentally friendly and socially acceptable products, for example Fair Trade tea or local sourced food.

Transport & Getting to Work: promote the use of environmentally friendly forms of transport by staff, volunteers and partners. ELL is extremely easy to reach by public transport or bicycle. We actively discourage visitors from taking flights in order to visit us.

Maintenance & Cleaning: use cleaning products, paints and other materials for refurbishments etc. that are as environmentally friendly as possible. We often take waste resources from other projects to be used - e.g. charity shop nail polish and paint.

Culture: ELL will educate and involve staff and volunteers in the purpose and implementation of this policy, aiming for greater commitment and improved environmental performance year on year.