

## **Environmental Sustainability Policy**

Gravy & Custard Catering is a responsible catering company and we recognize that our activities have an impact on the environment, arising from our consumption of raw materials, energy and water and from our generation of waste and emissions to land, air and water. To minimise that environmental impact, we are committed to complying with, and exceeding where practicable, all environmental legislation, regulation and codes of practice.

We aim to ensure that all aspects of our business are sustainable from where we source our food to the office paper recycling. We are proud of the food we produce and ensure we have a thorough knowledge of all our ingredients and products; their provenance is important to us. Our aim is to source as locally as possible, buying British produce and designing our menus around the ingredients of the season. Our dairy is Organic, British Farm Assured, and we use only free-range eggs sources from the UK.

In all other aspects of our business, Gravy & Custard strives to support circular economy principles and to develop and implement waste prevention and waste reduction strategies. We use local and recycled materials whenever possible, reusing materials at every opportunity and to repair, rather than throw away, at all times where we can. We use only biodegradable/compostable disposables. We aim to be paper free where possible and make efficient use of natural resources by minimising waste and conserving energy, water and materials both in our production kitchen, office and our onsite catering units. We segregate our waste for recycling and work with our suppliers and our stockists to reduce unnecessary waste and to reuse or recycle packaging; we work with our stockists to provide only the necessary packaging that can then collected by us to be reused wherever possible. Any necessary waste is disposed of responsibly using registered Waste Management companies. We keep transport use to a minimum and regularly service our vehicles to maintain their efficiency

We strive to integrate sustainability considerations into all our business decisions, ensuring our staff are fully aware of our Environmental and Sustainability Policy and are dedicated to implementing and improving it.

It is our intention to operate our business in an as environmentally friendly way as we can, and we will review, annually report, and continually strive to improve our sustainability performance.

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