



Ashburnham Golf Club

Sustainable Procurement Policy

Ashburnham Golf Club is committed to minimising the social, environmental and ethical impacts of its supply chain. To this end, we will endeavour to incorporate social, environmental and ethical considerations into our purchasing decisions so that we can make a positive contribution to society and the environment. We will also evaluate the application of our sustainable procurement policy and review and revise it as appropriate.

To implement our sustainable procurement policy we will, where practical, seek to:

- Minimize road miles associated with getting products to our site;
- Select suppliers on their environmental/ethical performance;
- Find opportunities to reduce, reuse and recycle materials/packaging;
- Maximise the use of recycled products and materials across our business;
- Minimize our overall consumption of products and materials;
- Maximize our use of sustainability-assured products e.g. Fairtrade;
- Communicate to our stakeholders that ethical and environmental responsibility is a core part of selecting products and services for our business;
- Invest in the most energy and water efficient appliances;
- Regularly service vehicles and appliances to prolong their life-cycle;
- Buy certain items in bulk to reduce transportation costs;
- Minimise our consumption of hazardous products and dispose of responsibly;
- Source the very best local suppliers and,
- Purchase organic and seasonal food for our menus.