

Environmental Policy

At Coffee Trunk, we are committed to minimising our environmental impact and operating as sustainably as possible. Our mobile coffee van has been designed with energy efficiency in mind, and we take active steps to reduce waste, conserve resources, and support eco-friendly practices.

Sustainable Sourcing

- Our coffee supplier Oddkin, uses carbon neutral packaging and partners with green importers like Volcafe to ensure fair compensation for coffee farmers and they also source coffee beans from sustainable coffee farms, such as Sakami Coffee in Kenya.
- Our bakes are local, being sourced within a 25 mile radius of our home in Bromsgrove.
- Packaging is sourced from UK & Ireland only, increasing our costs but minimising our environmental impact in terms of distance travelled.

Employee Commuting

- Where possible, we employ baristas from local areas where events take place, reducing commuting distances and associated emissions.
- We encourage car sharing to further minimise our carbon footprint or encourage the use of shared or public transport.

Energy Efficiency

- Our coffee van has been converted to allow close monitoring of electrical and gas consumption.
- Our coffee machines are dual-fuel, and we use a gas-powered water boiler. Together, these require only 3kg of propane gas per day, helping us efficiently control our energy use.
- All additional machinery operates on a lithium battery, which is fully charged after each event, allowing us to track and manage energy consumption effectively.
- We actively seek ways to conserve energy within the van and partially recharge using solar panels that are on the roof and a battery to battery charger whilst driving.

Water Efficiency

- We manually refill our water tank before, during, and after events, allowing us to monitor our water usage closely.
- Where possible, we limit manual equipment washing.
- An eco dishwasher cycle to clean equipment is run after each event.
- All waste water is tracked and disposed of appropriately

Waste Minimisation & Packaging

We reduce waste at every event by:

- Limiting the environmental impact of single use cups, lids, stirrers and pastry bags by ensuring that separate recycling and general waste bins are available, either provided by us or the event organisers.
- Collecting and donating used coffee grounds to our local community for gardening purposes.
- Using minimal and compostable packaging wherever possible.
- As a minimum, ensuring that all packaging is 100% recyclable.

We continuously review our environmental impact and seek further improvements to our sustainability efforts. Coffee Trunk is committed to being an eco-conscious business, ensuring great coffee doesn't come at the expense of the planet.