

Environmental Improvement



Commitment

Fleurieu Roast is a small business committed to providing a sustainable supply of premium fresh roasted coffee and we acknowledge the critical importance of our natural environment.

Fleurieu Roast will continue to pursue and assess the merit of business opportunities in order to conserve and ultimately improve our natural environmental.

Scope

This policy will apply to all aspects of business operation and allows us to communicate, assess and implement decisions in line with our commitment to environmental improvement.

Packaging

Current commitments and practices:

- ✓ Shipping cartons are salvaged and re-used wherever practicable
- ✓ Premium mylar coffee bags are re-used where there is no risk of cross-contamination.
- ✓ Financial incentive will be offered for customers to re-use their own premium bags
- ✓ Used coffee sacks are sold or donated for re-use.
- ✓ Waste cardboard is diverted as cellulose for worm composting.
- ✓ Second hand ceramic cups are offered with financial incentive in lieu of non-compostable plastic-lined cups

Energy

Current achievements:

- ✓ Solar energy is harvested through our 1.5kW photovoltaic panels
- ✓ Higher efficiency appliances are used, including use LPG and heat pump equipment
- ✓ All lighting utilises highly efficient LED bulbs
- ✓ All non-renewable energy and resources are used sparingly

Purchasing

- ✓ Local & second hand plant, equipment and materials are selected where practical

Building materials

- ✓ All building modifications encompass practical energy saving measures (double glazing, double layering of insulation materials, door seals and controlled natural ventilation)
- ✓ Where feasible, second hand building materials will be given first preference

Future considerations

In an ever-changing world, we are open to identifying new opportunities that we can proudly build on our list of commitments and practices

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