



Tralee Triathlon Club – Environmental and Sustainability Policy

Tralee Triathlon club understand the need for the protection of the environment and recognise it as integral part of our club philosophy.

We are committed to protecting the environment and accept that we have a responsibility to sustain the environment for future generations to enjoy.

We aim to meet the requirements of all environmental legislation that applied to our activities and seek to operate to best practice standards.

We seek to reduce, whenever practicable, our consumption of non-renewable resources, and to source materials that have the least impact on the environment.

Responsibility for this Environmental Policy and supporting actions lies with the committee. The Policy will be brought to the attention of all member and will be reviewed annually to assess its effectiveness, compliance and that it reflects our changing needs and circumstances. Particular attention will be paid to the following areas:

- Waste Management – waste will be kept to a practical minimum, compatible with best practises. Only licensed waste contractors will be utilised for the disposal of waste
- Flora and Fauna – in and around training\event locations every effort will be made to minimise the effects of our activity on the environment
- Recycling / Reusing – whenever practicable materials will be recycled / reused throughout the club activity
- Noise, Dust and Light will be suppressed, where safe and practical, to ensure that no nuisance is caused to neighbouring establishments or the general public
- Energy Conservation – where practical we will introduce and monitor efficient and economic use of energy
- Transportation – car pooling and collective transport will be promoted and used as much as possible for training sessions and events to reduce the CO2 emission of our cars
- Training, if applicable training be provided to the relevant club\committee members and awareness sessions carried out with club members

All members are to consider themselves equally responsible for complying with the Environmental Policy and are encouraged to suggest improvements leading to a policy of continuous improvement. Outside contractors\organisations shall be encouraged to apply the principals of this policy but shall be required to ensure they comply with the minimum relevant legislation.

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