

Green Pepper Red Tomato Sustainability Policy – April 2022

Green Pepper Red Tomato as a company is aware of the stresses that festivals can put the environment under, mainly through; fuel consumption, waste management and water usage. Because of this Green Pepper Red Tomato has a continued commitment to prevent and reduce their environmental impact in a variety of ways.

- There are refuse and recycling bins throughout the stall; all staff are aware of the importance of proper recycling practice.
- Food wastage is aimed to be kept to a minimum on the stall, with any non-perishable food items being taken to the next festival.
- When possible local produce is sourced in order to reduce the environmental impact of transportation.
- All staff are aware of the importance of water management on the stall and understand that excess water usage/wastage is environmentally damaging.
- Where possible organic food is sourced in order to reduce the impact that pesticides, herbicides and insecticides have on the environment.
- All staff are aware of the importance of being efficient in their way of cooking on the stall. By doing simple things such as turning burners off when they are not needed or reducing the amount of ovens we have one during quieter periods of the festival.
- Car-sharing to and from festivals between our staff and also through car-sharing websites is advised for all staff. With sites such as: <https://gocarshare.com/festival> made available so that our employees can find the best ways to get to and from work.
- Fuel consumption can have a large impact on the environment. We often go from one festival straight to the next one if the distance of travel is shorter than returning home between shows. This means that we save on the amount of petrol that we consume during the festival season. - In set-up and pack-down we ensure that all rubbish/waste is correctly sorted and cleared away as litter that is left on the festival site can have a large impact on the environment and animals that may come into contact with this waste.