

Tips to make your Dublin event more sustainable



01 – TRANSPORT

- Walk or take public transport. The Luas, Dublin Bus and the Dart all run regularly to link up the city.
- Dublin's large taxi fleet offers a wide selection of electric and hybrid cars.
- Dublin Bikes provide the option to cycle around the city; there are multiple stations across the city to pick up or drop off a bicycle.



02 – PURCHASING & WASTE

- Think Reduce-Reuse-Recycle for event materials and communications.
- Keep it digital where you can – electronic invitations, registration, follow ups etc.
- Use vegetable-based inks, lightest possible weight paper and materials from recycled sources.



03 – FOOD & DRINK

- Vegetarian and vegan options are more environmentally friendly and often tend to be cheaper, so make sure to incorporate some meat free options into your menu.
- Tap water is a sustainable choice with no transportation or waste packaging. Use glasses and water jugs over single use plastic bottles.
- Opt for local, seasonal, and organic produce.
- Choose ethical, eco and fair-trade options.
- Select local catering companies that have environmental credentials.
- Plan functions to avoid disposable items (cups etc.) and avoid single use portion items (jams, sugars etc.).
- Inform caterers of the exact number of attendees to avoid waste and offer half portions for children.



04 – VENUES & ACCOMMODATION

- Stay in close proximity to the event venue.
- Choose accommodation providers that have an environmental certification.
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- Ensure that accommodation options are within walking distance to the event, or have good public transportation links.



05 – SUPPORT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Leftover Food – *Food Cloud* will take donations of excess food from events, they will collect the food on site at no extra cost and arrange for distribution to appropriate charities.

More Information: www.food.cloud