



## Rite to Freedom – Environmental Policy

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### Introduction

Rite to Freedom recognises the importance of and the need for collective action and responsibility with regards to caring for and reducing our impact on the environment and natural resources of our planet. We will comply with all environmental legislation, regulations and appropriate codes of practice relating to the processes and activities of the charity.

Rite to Freedom is committed to minimising the environmental impact of our operations. In particular, we will achieve this through our commitment to:

- comply with all relevant legislation and regulations
- regularly review the environmental impact of our activities, endeavor to reduce our overall environmental impact and prevent waste using best practice techniques
- sustain a programme of continual improvement in environmental performance incorporating suitable measurement and monitoring mechanisms
- improve resource efficiency (including our use of water, energy and raw materials).
- foster environmental awareness and understanding in all staff, volunteers and participants and other stakeholders.

We minimise our environmental impact in the following specific ways -

#### On our events

- sourcing food as locally and sustainably as possible
- encouraging lift sharing and other shared transportation
- reducing the amount of waste produced, as well as recycling and composting waste where facilities allow
- ongoing open discussion and teaching around ways we can reduce our footprint and increase our connection to the natural world

#### In our administration processes

- all staff work remotely, reducing the need for travel and maintaining a separate office space
- maintain all our files and records digitally wherever possible, reducing the use of paper
- we bank with the Co-operative Bank, the most ethical of the high street banks