

The Old Manse

Sustainability Policy



Being aware of the many environmental changes which have a detrimental effect on wildlife, flora and fauna due to the change in our climate, we felt that our Sustainability Policy at The Old Manse could be better and perhaps also raise guest awareness of sustainability – as the saying goes “Every Little Helps.”

Our Green/Sustainable Tourism Policy is as follows:

1. Energy saving light bulbs are used where possible.
2. We operate a no smoking policy.
3. As much waste as possible is recycled: glass, paper cardboard, plastic, cans, bottles, ink cartridges, batteries and clothes.
4. Wildlife books are available.
5. Local produce is purchased, reducing food miles.
6. Use of organic, fairtrade & homemade products where possible.
7. No processed food is used on the breakfast menu.
8. Waste is kept to a minimum.
9. For guests staying with us for longer periods, we normally change linen and towels at least every 3 days, we are happy to extend this at your request.
10. The well laid out garden is planted with trees, shrubs and plants which attract butterflies, bees and other insects.
11. Birdfeeders are in place to attract and nourish many birds.

We are committed to sustainable tourism and welcome any ideas from guests that will help us reduce our impact on the environment, while still maintaining the highest levels of quality & service.