

BOD Bournemouth Sustainability Policy

BOD Bournemouth is situated in a beautiful seaside location. We are very conscious of our environment and try to play our part in preserving it. We hope you will join our efforts during your stay.

At BOD Bournemouth we:

- Encourage guests to recycle by providing information and containers for recycling.
- Monitor and improve our environmental performance, reducing power usage and waste. We save energy whenever practical, encouraging line drying of washing outside, use of thermostats and low energy LED light bulbs. Passive infrared sensors (PIR's) have been fitted to our outside lights.
- Install energy efficient 'A' rated appliances.
- Minimise our water usage and collect run off rain water for watering the garden.
- Support use of the seaside by promoting the amenities and giving access to our beach hut.
- Provide information on local public transport and help guests to take advantage of the local area e.g. our accessible Car-Free Capers.
- Purchase locally to keep the money in our local economy/environment e.g. our welcome pack includes goods that are bought and made locally.
- Work with other local businesses to provide guests with goods and services e.g. dialysis.
- Source local skills and knowledge whenever possible, and employ local people with a personal link to the area and commitment to its sustainability.
- Minimise paperwork by working online and use recycled paper. Unwanted printouts are used as scrap paper. We use an eco friendly printer and we recycle toners.
- Provide, wherever possible, environmentally friendly solutions and products.
- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulation.
- Support our social responsibilities through local and other accessible charities e.g. Clarity, Cherry Tree Nursery, Rainbow Trust and Give Us Time amongst others.

We welcome feedback as to how we can improve further. Our policies will be regularly reviewed and updated.

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