

Number One B&B

Plymouth

Our Sustainability Policy

Mission Statement – *At Number One we have always been individually motivated to prioritise sustainable business practices to minimise our impact on the local environment and our planet, as well as to control costs for both ourselves and our guests' benefit. Living at the edge of the UK's first National Marine Park it's even more important that we pledge to seek out ways to minimise our environmental footprint.*

How we will work to achieve this:

Number One has always cared about our community, our guests, and our planet. We understand the need to protect our natural environment and limit the day-to-day impact of our actions. We understand that the points below are work in progress that needs to be continually re-evaluated. We aim to follow and champion good sustainability practices, to reduce the environmental impacts of our activities and to give something back to our environment by:

- Complying with all relevant environmental regulations and legislation.
- Improving our resource efficiency including our energy, water, and raw material use, starting by measuring current usage as a benchmark.
- Promoting waste minimisation, re-use, recovery, and recycling including the number of single use items within our business.
- Working with our suppliers to reduce the impact of our supply chain and to encourage them to develop environmental best practice.
- Regularly reviewing the environmental impact of our activities and work reduce our overall impact.
- Adopting environmentally friendly cleaning products and techniques.
- Supporting our community including local groups, charities, and projects.
- Encouraging guests to adopt sustainable practices during their stay.

Signed:

Reviewed: March 2022

This policy will be reviewed regularly to evaluate its continued relevance and to monitor our progress.

Areas Where Our Guests Can Help:

- Switch off lights and TVs when not in use and disconnect devices from their charging cables once they are charged.
- Please close doors and windows when you need the heating, radiators can be adjusted to suit you using the thermostatic controls.
- Being mindful of your use of water.
- We have local recycling collections and will take out recyclable items from your wastepaper basket so they can go into the correct collection bin. Cold water from the taps is drinkable so you can save your money by refilling your own re-usable water bottles and not avoiding bottled water
- There is a bus stop just a few metres away that does a lovely loop around the seafront if you want to save your legs and buses from a 5-minute walk away for days out all over the local area and beyond.
- Talk to us or look on our website for some great days out using the ferries, buses and trains, some of these give you a whole new view of the city and its surroundings that you will never see by car.

We welcome any ideas that you have that could help Number One to become more 'environmentally friendly', especially if it might improve your stay with us as well as your enjoyment of Plymouth