

Environmental Policy

DACYP recognises that it should manage its resources and minimise its impact on the environment. The following areas appear to be those where DACYP can minimise said impact and the strategies mentioned should be communicated to staff and volunteers:

PAPER

- **1.** Minimise the use of paper in administrative settings.
- **2.** Buy recycled and recyclable paper wherever possible.
- **3.** Recycle wherever possible.

WATER AND ENERGY - WHEN USING PREMISES FOR DACYP ACTIVITIES

- **1.** Minimise the amount of energy we use.
- **2.** Switch off all electrical products when not in use (follow guidelines of property managers).
- 3. Heating should be adjusted within acceptable levels with energy consumption in mind (but again always in accordance with property managers instructions).
- **4.** The energy consumption of new products will be taken into account when making new purchases whenever possible.

"OFFICE" SUPPLIES

- **1.** Seek to reduce the amount of office supplies that we need and use.
- **2.** Seek to buy the more environmentally friendly products.
- **3.** Recycle as much as possible, including where possible printing supply equipment

CLEANING

1. Cleaning materials will be as environmentally friendly as possible.

TRANSPORT AND GETTING TO AND FROM ACTIVITIES

- 1. We will promote the use of environmentally friendly forms of transport of Staff, Volunteers and young people wherever appropriate.
- **2.** We will make additional efforts to encourage the use of public transport and bicycles, minimise car use and optimise car sharing.

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