

Ebbie's Kitchen

FOOD ON THE MOVE

SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

We care about the environment.

At Ebbie's Kitchen, we are working hard to be as eco-friendly as we can.

We want to help our planet, customers, team, and community.

We're trying to be good to the Earth by:

1. **Ethical sourcing:** We only use Fair Trade tea, coffee and chocolate.
2. **Organic sourcing:** We buy all our dry ingredients from a local company: <https://www.essential-trading.coop/> (ethical and sustainable whole foods) for flour, pulse, rice, pasta... As much as we can, we buy these products in bulk (reducing packaging and transport costs). All our eggs are free-range and sourced from Silverthorne Farm.
3. **Local sourcing:** Wherever we can use, we use our local butcher and greengrocers and local markets.
4. **Promoting plant-based options:** We encourage a plant-based diet by offering a variety of exciting vegetarian and vegan menu options.
5. **Reducing single-use items:** We encourage the use of real crockery when possible.
6. **Cleaning products:** We use plant-based cleaning and washing products (brands such as Ecover)
7. **Waste Reduction and Recycling:** We provide recycling bins for our crew and kitchen, actively encourage waste reduction through careful planning, and implement reuse practices for materials wherever possible. We also recycle all our cooking oils.
8. **Efficient Energy Use:** Our cooking operations utilise LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) for efficient combustion, lower emissions, and a cleaner cooking environment for our team.
9. **Employee care:** We actively encourage our staff to participate in sustainability efforts, including carpooling through lift-share programs and engaging in waste reduction initiatives. We also pride ourselves on ensuring that we offer all our employees rates higher than the living wage.
10. **Collaboration with Fair Frome charity:** <https://fairfrome.org/>
We deliver over 100 hot and nutritious meals per week to those in need and also donate surplus fresh produce to their food bank.