

Laurel Cottage Windermere

Environmental Policy

At Laurel Cottage Guest house we are aware of our impact on the environment and are taking simple and effective measures to become more environmentally friendly.

- Energy:** Energy efficient light bulbs are used where possible.
Some lighting is on timers to be more efficient.
Our Boiler has recently been updated to a Grade A efficient boiler and is operated by a room stat.
Appliances in the room are not left on standby when not in use.
- Waste:** We recycle all that we can which includes the content of guest room bins.
We also make our own compost for the garden.
- Water:** We have some toilets fitted with a double flush mechanism to reduce water Usage and water saving devices in others or have them set on the minimum setting in the cistern.
- Ecology :** We are members of Nurture Lakeland and support the maintenance and repair of the fells and the conservation of the Red Squirrel.
We have feeding stations for birds in the garden and nesting boxes which are in use.
We are actively working on becoming members of "Green Tourism"
- Procurement:** When purchasing goods for Laurel cottage we use local produce from local suppliers.
Our room toiletries are sourced locally and are from an environmentally aware company called Pure Lakes who only use natural products.
Our tea and coffee from Farrers in Kendal who only use ethically sourced produce.
Our jams are homemade from Sarah M and locally sourced.
Cleaning products are phosphate free.