



## Environmental Policy

### **Introduction**

At Brinsley Animal Rescue we care very much about the environment that we all share and accept that the Charity and individuals have a duty to minimise the impact we have on it.

### **1. Application of this Policy**

This Policy applies to all of the work that the Charity is involved with.

### **2. Packaging**

We aim to minimise the waste we produce by considering what we purchase, by procuring goods with minimal packaging and packaging which is recyclable.

Where possible we avoid purchasing products in polythene bags and aim to purchase food and products in recyclable paper sacks.

### **3. Waste and Recycling**

We recycle all of our recyclable waste such as cardboard, paper, glass and cans.

All animal waste will be composted at the Rescue Centre and used on site to feed the pastures, excess compost is offered to volunteers and local residents.

### **4. Animal Feeds**

We never knowingly purchase feeds that contain GMO's or animal byproducts, we aim to purchase food approved by the Vegetarian Society, with the exceptions of milk for raising young and meat products for true meat eating animals such as hedgehogs and certain birds.

We always try to source waste food that would otherwise go to landfill or incineration such as waste fruit, vegetables and bread.

### **5. Fertilisers and Pesticides**

The pasture at the Rescue Centre, although not certified is treated as organic. Other than organic, no fertilizer or pesticide will be used to feed pasture or control weeds.



## 6. Summary

This policy is designed to ensure that we consider the environment in all our actions and to minimise our impact and enhance it where ever we can.

## 8. Approval

This Policy is accepted and to be immediately implemented by the Trustees at Brinsley Animal Rescue.

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