

Responsible Visitor Charter



Birch Grove Cabin is working hard to be as green and sustainable as possible, but we need your help. We can all reduce our impact on the environment by making choices. As a visitor, you have a very important role to play in helping Wester Ross conserve its natural assets and become a more sustainable destination.

Here are some ideas on how you can help while you are with us:

1. **Conserve energy.** Reduce energy by switching off lights and closing windows if heating is on. The [Energy Saving Trust](#) provides information on what you can do while with us and at home. Check out your carbon footprint [here](#).
2. **Give the car a rest.** Leave the car behind, if only for a day. Enjoy one of the walks from the door in our information folder.
3. **Shop local.** Use local products. We are fortunate to have some fantastic producers of food, drink and arts and crafts. Our guest information folder has recommendations for where to shop, eat and visit.
4. **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.** Try to avoid overly packaged goods and say no to that extra carrier bag. You can also support us in our efforts to recycle by following our cabin recycling information.
5. **Be water wise.** Water is a precious resource and should be used wisely. Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
6. **Respect nature.** Help us to look after the landscape and wildlife by not littering, guarding against fire and using footpaths and cycleways responsibly. Ensure you follow the [Scottish Outdoor Access Code](#).
7. **Green Tourism.** This is the go-to standard for sustainability, look out for the symbol and please support those businesses that are working to reduce their carbon footprint. The award is also open to tour operators, visitor attractions, activity providers, accommodation providers, restaurants, and other businesses.

And finally, if you feel there is anything else we could be doing to reduce our environmental impact please let us know.