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Market Hall Environmental Standards

This Code is issued pursuant to regulation 4.2 of the Knutsford Market Hall Regulations. Compliance with this Code is a requirement of a licence to trade at Knutsford Market Hall and accordingly a breach of this Code is a breach of the aforementioned licence.

This Code applies to market traders, their employees and anyone else who a licence holder places in charge of, or permits to work from, their stall.

General Expectations

1. Traders should recognise their responsibility to the environment beyond legal and regulatory requirements and take steps to reduce their businesses' impact on the environment.
2. Examples of this include looking to source products from suppliers using minimal packaging, encouraging customers to use their own bags and purchasing products from local suppliers.
3. Traders should look to minimise unnecessary packaging where possible.

Minimising Plastic

4. Traders must not give new plastic bags to customers except where it is a food safety requirement. Any carrier bags should be made of recyclable materials e.g. paper or be long lasting e.g. cotton or recycled plastic.
5. No single use plastic cutlery, plates/bowls/trays, cups or straws are to given to customers.
6. No polystyrene food or drink containers are to be given to customers.

Waste



7. Traders must separate waste and dispose of it in the appropriate bins, separating general waste from recyclable and organic (food) waste.
8. Items which cannot be recycled at the provided bins, for example batteries, should be taken to the appropriate recycling point for recycling.
9. Traders should endeavour to minimise waste and reuse materials where possible.

Equipment

10. Any electrical devices used within the market should be energy efficient.
11. Refrigeration units should have doors to retain the low temperature where possible.
12. Equipment, including water heaters and lighting, should be switched off when not in use.