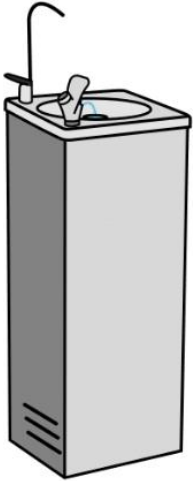


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Our Promise

earth 	We care about the environment. We work hard to protect the environment and reduce waste.
award 	We have won an award for our work The award is called Greener Venue Certification. We are the first venue in Yorkshire to get this award.

We are wasting less plastic. We do this by:

plastic straw 	Using less single-use plastic. This includes plastic straws, plates, and cutlery.
water fountain 	We have lots of water refill points in the venue, to use less plastic bottles.

We are saving energy. We do this by:

rain



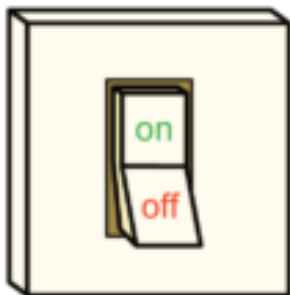
We collect **rainwater** and use it to **flush toilets**.

plants

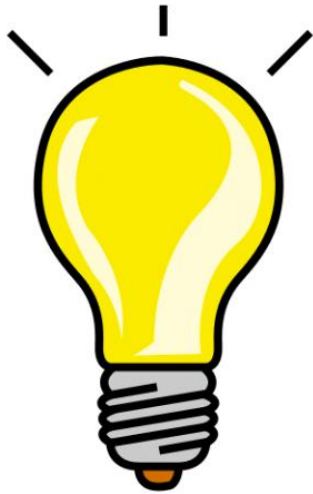


We have **plants** on our roof and walls to help **wildlife**.

light switch



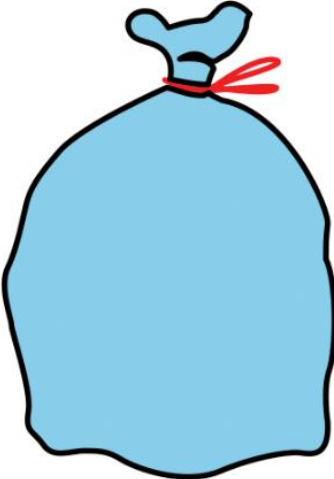
We **turn lights off** when they are not being used.



We are changing our lights to **LED**, which are better for the environment.

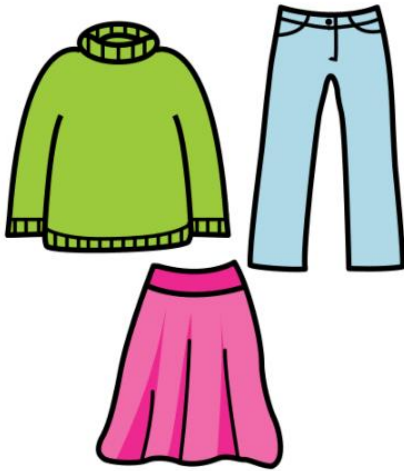
This is because they **use less energy**.

We are doing our best to recycle. We do this by:

recycle 	We recycle as much as possible.
bin bag 	None of our waste goes to landfill.
recycling bin 	There are lots of recycling bins in the venue. We separate recycling from other rubbish.

We support local charities. We do this by:

lost property



Lost property that is not collected gets **donated to charity**.

ticket



We **donate event tickets** to local charities.



Furniture and equipment are **re-used in other venues**.

We reduce food waste. We do this by:

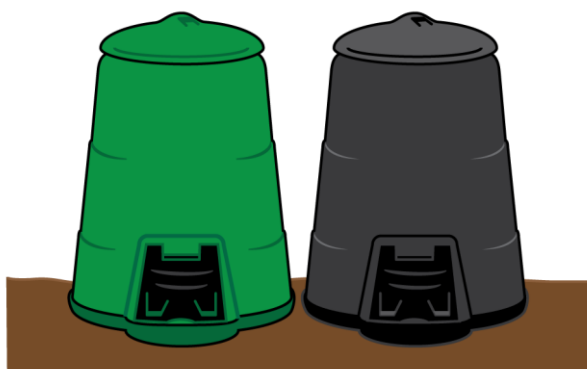
food



Working with companies that help to reduce food waste.

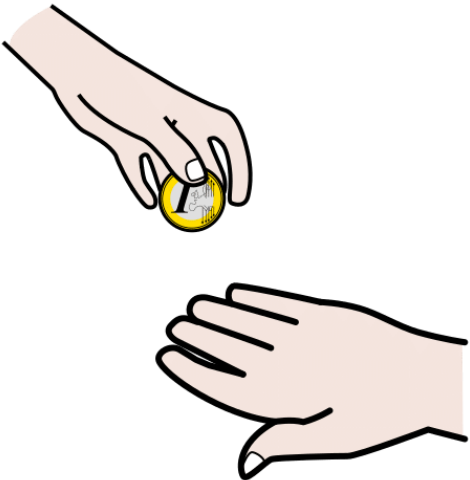
This means that we try to make the right amount of food so **none of it is wasted**.

compost bin



Any leftover food is **composted**.

We support our staff and local community. We do this by:

training 	Training people on equality and diversity.
	Supporting mental health and wellbeing.
	Working with local charities.