



Museum of Domestic
Design & Architecture

Environmental Sustainability Policy

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The Museum of Domestic Design & Architecture, as a part of Middlesex University, is committed to managing our impact upon the environment.

Middlesex University is a member of the Environmental Association of Universities and Colleges (EAUC), through which it participates in the London Universities Environment Group. Middlesex University's sustainability strategy is developed around the EAUC Life in Future Environments model and the EAUC EcoCampus Environmental Management System.

The EcoCampus scheme allows universities to identify, evaluate, manage and improve their environmental performance and practices, and works through demonstrating continual improvement in environmental performance in a number of areas.

Middlesex University's Commitments

Middlesex University is therefore committed to:

- Waste management
- Recycling
- Reducing carbon emissions
- Managing water and energy consumption
- Sustainable travel

As such, the University has put in place plans that include the following goals and targets (as relevant to the Museum):

- Reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills
- Increase recycling
- To reduce carbon emissions by 35% by 2020, with an eventual target of 80% by 2050
- Encourage the use of public transport to reduce congestion, carbon emissions, air pollution and to improve health
- Sustainable procurement

Museum of Domestic Design & Architecture's Commitments

The Museum of Domestic Design & Architecture adheres to the sustainability commitments of its governing body, Middlesex University.

As such the Museum undertakes to:

1. Communication

All staff and volunteers will be referred to the University's sustainability policies, available on the intranet, and will be made aware of the Museum's policy. This will raise staff awareness of their environmental responsibilities.

2. Continual Development

To keep up to date with any developments/changes in the University's sustainability policies and plans. The Museum will then update this policy and implement the changes accordingly. The Museum will also encourage staff to attend any relevant training and/or courses.

3. Waste & Recycling

To minimise waste by re-using and recycling material, thus eliminating waste for landfills. The University has supplied MoDA's public and staff areas with bins for recyclable materials. Any excess conservation materials are repurposed for use within the Museum or University wherever possible, or sorted as recyclable waste.

4. Reduce Water Consumption

To manage and reduce the amount of water consumption.

5. Reduce Carbon Emissions

To reduce carbon emissions by careful use of energy, such as ensuring rooms not in continual use having their lights switched off and electronic equipment not being left on standby.

6. Sustainable Travel

All staff and volunteers to be encouraged to use public transport or to walk, in particular when commuting between sites.

7. Sustainable Procurement

Wherever possible the Museum will seek to procure sustainable goods and services.