

Dow Corning Education Centre

Eco-code

Rubbish

- Visitors to the outside ponds must take their rubbish home with them
- Visitors in the education centre should **Reduce**, **Reuse** and **Recycle** wherever possible
- We monitor the amount of rubbish we collect.



Energy

- We use solar panels to create electricity
- We use geothermal heating to keep us warm
- We only use the lights if necessary
- We always turn electrical appliances off at the plug when not in use
- When boiling the kettle, we only use as much water as we need
- We make sure our windows are as clean as possible to allow plenty of light into the building.



Water

- We collect rain water to flush the toilets
- We do not leave taps dripping
- We only use as much water as we need



Transport

- We encourage all staff and visitors to only use cars when necessary. It is much better to walk or use a bike.



Purchasing

- We use recycled toilet paper
- We use environmentally friendly cleaning products
- We will always look for recycled or ethical products
- We will buy fair-trade tea and coffee

Wildlife

- We teach everyone to respect the natural environment
- We follow a management plan.
- We will introduce more wildlife homes e.g. bird and bat boxes to increase the biodiversity



Raising Awareness

- We tell all of our visitors, Dow Corning employees and the local community about how we are trying to protect the environment.

Environmental Laws

- We follow environmental laws to stop pollution or disturbance to wildlife. For example, having the correct animal handling licenses and carrying out conservation work at the most suitable time of year for the wildlife.

