



SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER

2024

Our associations for climate protection
Municipality of Bertrange



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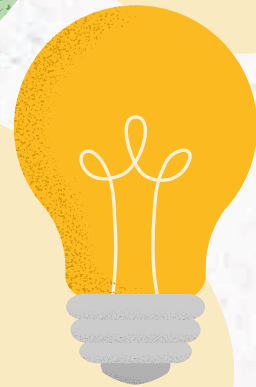
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Commune de **BERTRANGE**



Foreword



Following on from Climate Pact 1.0, the Municipality of Bertrange signed Climate Pact 2.0 on 22 April 2021. This commitment aims, among other things, to steadily reduce greenhouse gases, energy and water consumption and waste production in the municipality. To achieve these objectives, the Municipality of Bertrange needs the support of local associations. This Energy-Climate-Environment Charter aims to involve local associations for a sustainable future.





MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS



HEATING AND VENTILATION

The associations agree:

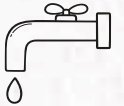
- » not to heat and ventilate at the same time and to ventilate in bursts if necessary
- » at the end of the meeting/event, to reset all radiator/air conditioning thermostats in the premises. Ideally, this should be done towards the end of the meeting/event
- » close all windows properly at the end of the meeting/event
- » to adapt radiator regulation to the use of the premises and not to overheat the premises



DRINKING WATER

The associations agree:

- » to avoid wasting water and to keep the use of hot water to a minimum
- » to report any defects immediately to a municipal administration official or to the municipal administration's technical department
- » turn off the tap properly after use
- » to encourage the use of tap water at meetings and events



LIGHTING / ELECTRICITY

The associations agree :

- » only switch on lighting in sports facilities and buildings when necessary
- » to switch off lights at the end of each meeting/event
- » turn off electrical appliances and not leave them in standby mode
- » buy low-energy electrical appliances
- » make a request to the technical department for any permanent electrical connection





EVENTS



ECO-RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING



The associations agree:

- » to buy regional, seasonal and fair-trade products (environmental label) and to label them
- » to buy drinks in returnable bottles and not to use plastic packaging
- » to use decorations made from natural materials or to create them themselves
- » when buying uniforms, to take into account sustainability criteria based on the principle of "reduce, reuse, recycle"

WASTE

The associations agree:

- » to minimise waste and food wastage
- » to sort waste in accordance with the waste sorting principles introduced by the municipality
- » to avoid individual packaging
- » to reduce printed advertising in favour of social and digital media
- » to print their publications with ecological printing on recycled paper
- » to pay attention to the "printed in Luxembourg" label
- » to use billboards and reuse banners



TABLEWARE

The associations agree:

- » to use reusable cups, plates and cutlery
- » to use, where appropriate, the services of a mobile dishwasher of the "Spullweenchen" type





MOBILITY



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The associations agree:

- » to promote car-pooling to meetings and events
- » to promote the use of bicycles, public transport and walking
- » to publish public transport timetables, for example on social networks and websites.

USEFUL INFORMATIONS

NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF RECOGNISED AND INDEPENDENT LABELS







USEFUL INTERNET ADDRESSES



- » www.greenevents.lu
Information on "green events" and the sustainable planning and execution of events
- » www.oekotopten.lu
Online guide to sustainable and resource-efficient purchasing adapted to the Luxembourg market
- » www.ebl.lu
Independent and neutral Luxembourg environmental consultancy organisation, to which the Municipality of Bertrange is affiliated
- » www.enovos.lu
Information on the Nova-Naturstrom fund
- » www.nobe.lu
Information on sustainable purchasing
- » www.sdk.lu
SuperdrecksKëscht; Information on the circular economy and recycling
- » www.fairtrade.lu
Information on products and Fair Trade
- » www.nabu.de
Website of Germany's oldest nature conservation association
- » www.siegelklarheit.de
Information on environmental and social labels
- » www.sicaapp.lu
Information on waste disposal
- » www.sidor.lu
Informations sur le traitement des déchets et la réduction des déchets





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