



Environmental Policy

As a company, EVS FACILITIES LIMITED strives to be as environmentally responsible as possible by reducing our carbon footprint, preventing pollution, and considering our impact on the environment in all we do.

EVS Facilities Limited is a Wales based company supplying bespoke vehicles to the film and TV industry. Our vehicles include costume trailers, make-up trailers, production offices, artist trailers, diners and honeywagons.

Our most significant impacts on the environment are as follows, but we are striving to limit these impacts in the following ways:

Fuel Consumption:

EVS aims to reduce fuel consumption and emissions in numerous ways, including:

- Turning vehicles/power supplies off whenever possible.
- Turning lights off in empty vehicles. All our trailers are now fitted with LED internal lighting to improve efficiency.
- Reducing the number of trips our HGV vehicles do by precisely planning unit moves, leaving vehicles at unit base and travelling drivers in the least number of vehicles to avoid unnecessary trips in HGVs back to our yard.
- Towing smaller vehicles such as generators, bowsers and honeywagons with 4x4s or smaller vans to avoid unnecessary trips with HGVs and to keep noise levels to a minimum.
- We have tracking systems fitted in our HGVs which allows us to accurately record distance travelled. This allows us to monitor fuel consumption and helps when reporting back to productions more accurately.
- EVS is looking into alternative fuels, such as HVO, for our HGVs and is awaiting feedback from engine manufacturers to see whether this is possible.
- We only use generators that are capable of being run on HVO type fuels instead of traditional diesel and aim to run them solely on these wherever possible.
- We have recently invested in a solar powered honeywagon and aim to increase our number of solar powered vehicles as soon as we are able.

Fuel Storage:

- All fuels are stored in secure vessels and in appropriate areas as per HSE guidelines to avoid accidents that may cause leaks or spills. Should there be any significant diesel spillage the Environment Agency will be informed.

Waste Disposal:

- All waste products handled by EVS are disposed of in the most environmentally friendly way. We have a recycling point next door to our yard. This makes it easy for us to recycle products such as cardboard, plastic and glass and all staff are actively encouraged to do so.

Saving Water:

- All EVS honeywagons are fitted with taps that turn off by themselves and toilet systems that use minimum water.
- When on hire, all empty vehicles are regularly checked by our staff to ensure any unused water source, e.g. taps, hose pipes, etc, are turned off.

Vehicle Maintenance:

- All EVS vehicles are fully maintained and regularly checked and inspected to ensure they are in full working order and operating as efficiently as possible.
- Vehicles on site are checked daily for any minor defects that might impact on the environment such as oil or water leaks.
- Vehicle tyres are regularly inspected and upgraded to help vehicles maintain a lower mile to the gallon ratio, thus improving fuel consumption.

Replacing and Constructing Vehicles:

- EVS always aims to recycle, repurpose and re-use. This is especially apparent when we are building new trailers, where we aim to use as much from an old vehicle we are replacing as we can in the new vehicle.

All office staff, yard operatives, sub-contractors and drivers are aware of our environmental policy and are encouraged to adhere to it wherever possible.

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