

Purecamping **Green Purchasing Policy**2021-2022

Summary

We endeavour to find suitable environmentally suitable products for the use on the campsite. Each purchase we make needs to take into account:

- 1. the support for local business
- 2. the support for ethically traded goods
- 3. the support for goods that have a lower carbon footprint
- 4. the support for organic produce when available.

The following table summarises the products we use on a day to day basis and their sources.

Suppliers

Product	Supplier	Description
Wood logs for stoves	www.ecologs.ie	FSC Certified wood briquettes, made from waste hardwood with no glues or additives, a by-product of wood flooring production. CO2 neutral and environmentally friendly; Easy to store, very compact and clean wood fuel; Low moisture content: ~8% with very low ash: ~1% which can be used as garden fertiliser There isn't an efficient local equivalent so they are sourced in Europe.
Firelighters	www.ecologs.ie	Wax eco firelighters. Made of woodshavings and natural candle wax. Free from Kerosene
Cleaning products	Eco cleaning products are sourced from local Healthfood shop	Products bought in bulk (Laundry liquid, multi- purpose cleaner, toilet cleaner, handwash liquid) A variety of products depending on the value are used including Bio, Lilly's Eco clean.
Toilet Paper	Cleaningproducts.ie	Bought in bulk, FSC certified. We moved from rolls to flat sheets which has shown to reduce the usage
Laundry	Kilrush Laundry	We use a local laundrette for our linen supporting local jobs
Outdoor furniture		Picnic tables and benches locally made in Kilrush. Kitchen tables second hand with wax coverings from local shop.
Woodland Trail markers		Recycled plastic posts made in <u>Cree, Clare</u> and signs hand made by local craftsman.