

2018 CSR factsheet

At ExCeL London, we are passionate about creating a meaningful and inspiring legacy. We need to uphold values that support our neighbours and the London Borough of Newham, ensuring that we have a positive impact on the local community and the world around us. As one of the UK's leading exhibition and conference venues, we are committed to tackling the challenges of sustainable development and operating as a responsible corporate business.



In 2018 we were re-certified to both the ISO14001 environmental standard and ISO20121, which sets sustainability management standards in the event industry.



Our CSR strategy focuses on three key areas: reducing waste, increasing energy efficiency, and working with our clients to deliver our objectives.



Our goal is zero waste to landfill - we have designated bins across campus for plastic, cans, paper, cardboard and glass. We need your help to keep our venue green!



All vegetable food waste from our kitchens is diverted to our on-site wormery, which contains over 300,000 worms and produces a soil additive which we use to maintain our green spaces.



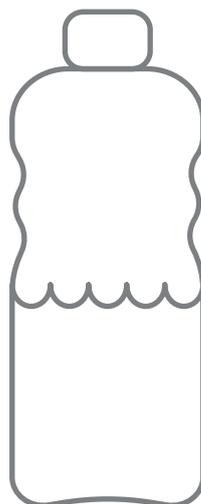
Creating a safe and healthy environment is one of our top priorities - in 2018 we pledged to reduce accidents in the venue to 8 incidents or under per 100,000 visitors, we achieved this!



In 2018 we recycled 1,651.70 tonnes of waste and created 1,268.87 tonnes of refuse-derived fuels from waste, totalling 2,920.87 tonnes for the year! That's the equivalent of about 1,600 average-sized cars.



We fund two local projects: Newham All Star Sports Academy (NASSA) and Community Food Enterprise (CFE), as well as providing complimentary event space to local schools and charities.



We are taking positive steps to reduce waste and have launched a 'No Plastic' campaign to outline our commitment to tackle this global issue. We have initially focused on the role of the 27 retailers, along our central boulevard. All plastic straws have been removed from point of sale and suppliers have committed to offering discounts to customers who have a reusable coffee cup. To reduce the disposal of hundreds of thousands of plastic bottles, permanent water fountains have been installed to provide free chilled water to visitors, exhibitors and organisers who bring a reusable container.