



PENRYN
Town Council

Waste Policy

Penryn Town Council recognises that the day-to-day operations can impact both directly and indirectly on the environment. We aim to protect and improve the environment through good management and by adopting best practice wherever possible.

Penryn Town Council acknowledges that single use or disposable items are made of a wider variety of materials than just plastic. The Council is determined to reduce the use of as much short life, single use items as practicably possible to reduce the waste generated by the Council.

Penryn Town Council is committed to leading on tackling the single use waste problem by taking responsibility for its own impact on the environment and community. The council will work towards minimising use of short life, single-use, and items across its own operations and services, by all staff, Councilors and pro-actively work with partners to find positive solutions for reducing unnecessary single use waste across the town.

Penryn Town Council commits to:

- Ensure that the Council is responsible for recycling everything where applicable across its premises.
- Carry out regular audits of the Council's waste procedures
- Work with staff and Councilors to ensure that single use plastics are minimised across our offices and buildings.
- Undertake regular litter-pick of Council premises to ensure our open spaces are free of litter.
- Take a 'prefer to reuse' stance across all Council activities and activities on Council premises
- Work with partners when organising events to eliminate/reduce use of disposable items.
- Request that our suppliers minimise the use of single use items in their service provision and use suitable alternatives where appropriate.
- Where purchasing items for the Council always consider a re-usable option where applicable.
- Where the use of disposable products is unavoidable, the Council will encourage the use of materials that can be recycled.
- Recycle all paperwork that is obsolete following Council meetings.