

Supplier Sustainability Survey

If you already operate a sustainability strategy, this survey will only take a few moments of your time. Our own policy details can be found at

<https://store.adventure.ie/service/sustainable-adventure/>

As you know, transparency is key to consumer trust. Our collective customers must trust that the outdoor apparel and gear manufacturers are taking climate change and planetary boundaries seriously.

We want to help our customers (and yours), sift through the barrage of green-washing currently out there. We want to provide information that is comparable across the industry. This remains a challenge as companies report this data differently and some do not report it at all. Customers need to be able to compare like with like.

To that end, we are requesting the following information from all our suppliers.

Responses (including lack of response) will be published on our websites for transparency for our customers. Responses should be submitted by 30th June for publication the following week.

Please answer with measurable, verifiable data from scopes 1, 2 and 3 (Eg using GHG Protocol or other reputable carbon accounting tool).

Current data refers to most recent full year of data. 2019 has been used as a baseline year in some instances and data is sought for this year in many sections. 2016 data is also sought so that trends over time can be established.

Overview

1. 1. Give Company / Brand Name

2. 2 a. What is your overall carbon footprint as measured in CO2?

3. 2 b. Please indicate which carbon accounting tool you use.

4. 3. Do you currently engage in off-setting carbon?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

5. 4. Are your sustainability practices third party verified?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Section 1: Plastics

To include all fossil fuel based thermoplastics, thermosets, engineered plastics and plastic fibres used in apparel etc.

6. 1. What percentage of your products contain plastics of any kind? (Excluding packaging.)

7. 2. What percentage of your packaging – including storage packaging not seen by consumers – contains plastics of any kind?

8. 3 a. What percentage of the plastics in your product supply chain are manufactured using virgin plastics?

- 9. 3 b. Give percentages for 2019 and 2016 also to show if/how this has changed over time.

- 10. 4 a. What percentage of the plastics in your packaging supply chain are manufactured using virgin plastics?

- 11. 4 b. Give percentages for 2019 and 2016 also to show if/how this has changed over time.

Section 2: Energy

- 12. 1. What percentage of total electricity usage across your facilities (incl. scope 3) comes from renewable sources?

13. 2. Do you generate your own electricity on-site from renewable sources at any of your facilities?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

14. 3. In addition to electricity, tick all other energy types your organisation uses.

Check all that apply.

Natural Gas

LPG

Heating Oil

Heavy Fuel Oil

Coal

Other: _____

15. 4. Which of the above fossil fuels are you most heavily reliant upon?

Section 3: Business Travel & Freight

Business related travel to include mileage on company vehicles, employee business flights and the transportation of goods. 2019 is used as a baseline year for this as it represents the most recent full year of data not impacted by Brexit, war and/or COVID-19.

If you don't know your CO2 emissions, they can be calculated easily with online tools once you know the number of short haul/long haul flights and mileage data.

Your freight partners should be able to provide you with the data for Q2.

16. 1. Using 2019 as a baseline year, what are your annual CO2 emissions for business travel, including flights, company vehicles and in-country car hire/transfers?

- 17. 2. Using 2019 as a baseline year, what are your annual CO2 emissions for freight?

Section 4: Waste

Include scope 3. If you have never collected this data before, your waste removal partners will have it.

- 18. 1. What is the current annual overall weight of your recycled waste? Give data for 2019 and 2016 also.

- 19. 2. What is the current annual overall weight of your green waste? Give data for 2019 and 2016 also.

- 20. 3. What is the current annual overall weight of waste which can neither be recycled nor composted? Give data for 2019 and 2016 also.

21. 4. Do you participate in the European Outdoor Group's Single Use Plastic Project - whereby retailers can return soft plastic packaging for re-use or to be recycled at a dedicated recycling partner?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Section 5: Water

22. 1. Provide data for water usage (cubic metres per annum) across your facilities for current annual, 2019 and 2016.

23. 2. Do you actively engage in measurable water saving procedures?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Section 6: People

Fair treatment of all people, encouragement and facilitation of personal growth and development.

24. 1. Does your company uphold fair labour standards across all facilities under your remit?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

25. 2. Do any of your facilities under your remit (in any country) employ children under the age of 16?

Check all that apply.

Our facilities don't employ anyone under 16

Age 14-15

Under 14

26. 2. If your company has any current certifications or memberships of organisations which support upholding these standards, please list them. (i.e Fair Wear Foundation, Fairtrade etc.)

Final Say

27. If there is anything else you feel we should know, please indicate here. Please also supply link to your current, active sustainability policy.

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