

EAST COAST COACHES

MOVING PEOPLE SINCE 1988

16 SEATERS, 25 SEATERS, 33 SEATERS, 57 & 70 SEATERS

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Protecting the environment is always a priority for us at East Coast Coaches. As a coach company, we are fully committed to reducing environmental impact wherever possible, starting by encouraging large groups of people to opt for coaches rather than individual cars. Travelling by coach causes less pollution (per passenger per kilometre) than the equivalent journey made by train or car. Travelling by coach also significantly reduces road congestion. We know this is an important consideration for many of our clients, so find out how we are playing our part in looking after the world around us.

EURO EMISSION STANDARDS

The 'Euro' emission standards, issued in a series of European Union directives, define the acceptable limits for vehicle exhaust emissions. All our coaches are compliant with the Euro standards – we have always made sure our vehicles are ahead of the game, keeping our emissions well below the specified amount. To do this, we:

- Use modern, quality vehicles with the cleanest engines possible.
- Fit tracking and telemetry devices to all vehicles to ensure efficient eco driving with alerts set up to advise of hard driving and excessive idle times.
- Advise drivers to turn off engines if they remain idle for more than 15 minutes.
- Maintain our coaches to the highest standards, ensuring that they are running efficiently.

CARBON OFFSETTING

Within our family run business, we play our part in Carbon Offsetting with a number of different initiative and training schemes. As a business we:

- Ensure drivers undertake Eco driving training before commencing employment.
- Keep track of Eco driving skills and reward good practices.
- Ensure use of clean fuels and track all fuel usage on fuel card database and record.
- Over the past 20 years we have planted 1000's of saplings and native trees across several acres of family land.

Because trees use carbon dioxide to build their trunks, branches, roots and leaves, they are natural carbon absorbers and help to clean the air. In fact, one mature tree can absorb up to 22lbs per year during their first 20 years of growth! And the benefits don't stop there: healthy trees hold the soil together, provide a home for wildlife, regulate temperatures, slow the flow of water through landscapes, grow vital foods and medicines, and more.

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REDUCING ROAD CONGESTION

A coach full of passengers takes up far less space on the road than the same number of people travelling by car.

Reduced road congestion allows average speeds to rise, which in turn allows engines to operate more efficiently with reduced fuel consumption and reduced emissions.

Bus lanes can generally be used by our coaches, thus reducing congestion even further.

We also maintain our coaches to the highest standards. East Coast Coaches' maintenance standards are exceptionally high because we employ our own specialist team of mechanics, working in well-equipped, purpose-built garage facilities at our head office coach depot, along with service contracts with local dealer garages. This helps to ensure that our coaches are always operating cleanly and efficiently.



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