

Sustainability at the Lutherhaus Eisenach: Actions and Goals (Excerpt)

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Sustainability is an important issue to the Stiftung Lutherhaus Eisenach. The overview below provides examples of action taken. Every step toward improving sustainability is reviewed and refined on a regular basis.

Category	Actions taken
<i>Environmental goals</i>	
- <i>Purchasing:</i>	Purchasing of products from regional vendors
- <i>Resource efficiency</i>	Sustainable electricity generation through our own photovoltaic system
	Use of 100% renewable electricity (in addition to on-site electricity generation)
	Switch to environmental cleaning products and detergents
	Energy-saving HVAC / ventilation system
	Use of recycled paper in offices
	Use of recycled toilet paper and towels
	Carbon tax on printed products (catalogues, brochures), use of FSC certified paper
	Continuous steps toward sustainable exhibition installation
	Minimizing the use of interlibrary loans for exhibition projects (reducing transportation distances)
	Installation of water-saving faucets
	Switch to green power

	Use of energy-saving LED lamps / use of motion detectors to reduce power consumption
	2015 renovation: energy-saving heating system / improved insulation to conserve heating energy
	Systematic waste sorting
	Reuse of packaging material and paper
	No plastic use (packaging, bags, dishware, consumables, etc.)
	Reduction of paper consumption by continuously digitalizing
Economic goals	Quality assurance and customer satisfaction through regular evaluations and customer dialogue
	Recommendation management / information on cultural and tourism partners in the region
	Production of proprietary products with partners in the region
	Attendance of training programs on sustainability and accessibility
	Communication of sustainable programs on all Lutherhaus Eisenach's channels
	Collaborations with local and regional partners
Social goals	Sale of products from manufacturers that actively support social involvement of people with impairments and disabilities
	Certified wheelchair accessibility (<i>Reisen für alle</i>) / continuous improvement of accessibility
	Certification as KomfortDenker (quality management, sustainability, wheelchair accessibility)
	Collaboration with and workshops in schools
	Inexpensive or free admission for select groups (e.g., preschools, large families)
	Discounted admission for seniors, people with severe disabilities, and those from low-income families
	Flat hierarchies, friendly work environment, regular team meetings
	Regular staff training / opportunity to take advantage of the Evangelical Church in Central Germany's continuing education programs