



## Responsible Visitor Charter

**Be a responsible visitor - 7 things you can do to help save the planet.**



**Conserve energy** – reduce energy by switching off lights and closing windows if the heating is on. Atholl Palace Hotel monitors its energy levels and is aiming for an annual 5% reduction.



**Give the car a rest** – leave the car behind, if only for a day. Walk, cycle or use public transport.



**Shop local** – use local products, they give you a flavour of the area and help support local communities. We are fortunate to have some fantastic producers of food, drink and arts and crafts in our region. Ask about local markets or local and regional organic produce. --Atholl Palace is proud to support local food producers and use seasonal and organic produce.



**Reduce, reuse, recycle** – try to avoid overly packaged goods and say no to that extra carrier bag. Try and recycle any waste you have. --Atholl Palace has recycling facilities for paper, cans, plastic, glass, cardboard and batteries – please ask at reception.



**Be water wise** – please use water wisely and do not leave taps running. --Atholl Palace has water saving devices in toilets and regularly monitors cloakrooms for dripping taps and irregular water temperature.



**Respect nature** – help us look after the landscape and wildlife by not littering, guarding against fire and using footpaths and cycle-ways responsibly. --Atholl Palace gardens & grounds are available for all visitors to enjoy. We are keen to promote biodiversity in line with the Environmental Protection Act, by protecting eco systems, wildlife and rare plants



**Support green tourism businesses** – there are hundreds of businesses trying to reduce their environmental impacts through the Green Tourism Business Scheme. --Atholl Palace is currently working towards achieving the accreditation – please let us know how we are doing, by filling in one of our comment cards, available in your bedroom or at reception.