



## RESIDENTIAL SERVICES RESPONSIBLE VISITOR CHARTER

### HELPING TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE LIVING IN LEEDS

At The University of Leeds, Residential Services is committed to working with its staff, students, visitors, contractors and suppliers, to reduce the impact of its operations on the environment. As a visitor staying in our premises, we would ask that you adopt some or all of the following suggestions whilst staying at Charles Morris Hall:

- 1. Conserve energy:** Your room should have been provided with a door hanger, which has several handy tips on saving energy during your stay. Further advice on saving energy at home is provided at [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk).
- 2. Reduce car use:** You may have brought a car with you to Leeds, but most students and staff manage to travel to & from Charles Morris Hall by other easily accessible modes of transport. Have a look at information provided on the Travel Noticeboard, located by the mail-boxes in Reception, or go on-line to [www.meetinleeds.co.uk/getting\\_to\\_the\\_university.php](http://www.meetinleeds.co.uk/getting_to_the_university.php).
- 3. Reduce, re-use or recycle:** Try to avoid overly packaged goods, and place the correct waste in one of the three waste & recycling bins provided in your communal parlour, identified by the University recycled waste sticker for contents.
- 4. Be water wise:** A rainwater harvesting system has been installed for flushing toilets on the site, so please help us to use water wisely, turn off your tap when brushing your teeth, and please follow the advice about towel use that is also provided in your room.
- 5. Fairtrade & food miles:** The University of Leeds is a Fairtrade University, and if you're looking for somewhere to eat, feel free to visit The Refectory on Campus. The Refectory offers a wide range of food options, and the 'Top Ten' food suppliers are all located in the North, with an emphasis on reducing 'Food Miles', and sourcing suppliers from the Yorkshire & Humberside Region wherever possible.
- 6. Support Green Tourism Businesses:** Hundreds of businesses seek to reduce their environmental impact through joining the Green Tourism Business Scheme. If you would like to support this concept further, then please go to [www.green-business.co.uk](http://www.green-business.co.uk) for further information on:
  - Accommodation providers
  - Visitor attractions
  - Activity providers
  - Food and retail
  - Others, including tourist information centres, conference and events, etc

**And above all, have a great time during your stay, and let others know about Charles Morris Hall, and the benefits of choosing a Green Tourism Business!**