



Java Republic
Sustainability



Our Initiatives



Our Values

Passion

We are passionate about tea and coffee. We want to deliver the best coffee experience on the planet and we drive each other every day to make this happen. This is a vocation, not a job.

Expertise

We strive to be the experts in the sourcing, preparation and serving of coffee and tea. We bring unparalleled experience, knowledge and dedication to every aspect of the process.

Conscientiousness

We work with a clear moral responsibility to treat all our staff and partners with respect and fair play. We are conscientious in our work too, demanding the highest standards of one another, of our work and of our products.



Ethically Sourced, Premium Coffee

Every batch of our coffee is taste-tested before it leaves our building to ensure that the quality is 100%. Our coffee is also packaged on the same day to protect freshness.

Not only is our flavour at the highest standard, but we pride ourselves on being consistent with the level of service and quality that we provide.



Our Sustainability Initiatives



Roasted in the world's first purpose-built carbon neutral roastery.



We burn 13.5 tones of wood pellets per year, generating 60kWh gas units



Helping to save 700 species of plant & animal through carbon offsetting



We give away our coffee chaff and grinds to be used as natural fertiliser & slug repellent.



We pay the health insurance contributions of the Rwandan farmers we work with.



We have reduced our water usage from 3,885 cubic litres per day, to 162 cubic metres per day.



We save 9,000 hessian sacks from going to landfill each year. They are used for school projects & garden centers.



We save 7,894 meters of foil per year. That's enough to cover a standard football pitch.



A group of five men standing in a coffee plantation. The man on the far left is older, has a grey beard, and wears a tan hat and a light-colored polo shirt. The man next to him is younger, wears sunglasses, a dark hoodie with a logo, and has his arm around the older man's shoulder. The man in the center is also younger, wears sunglasses, a blue and black striped polo shirt, and has his arm around the man in the hoodie. The man to his right is older, wears a grey cap and a striped shirt. The man on the far right is younger, wears a light green polo shirt and jeans. They are all standing in front of rows of coffee plants in a hilly, green landscape.

Coffee With A Conscience

We go further than any other company to build close relationships with the farmers we work with. Over the years we have travelled to Colombia, Haiti, Sumatra, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Brazil and Costa Rica.

We want to support the people that make our business possible. In Rwanda, we pay the health insurance contributions of the farmers and their families that we work with.



Carbon Neutral

In 2008 we installed our energy cabin. This is a containerised wood pellet boiler which provides all of our hot water and heating for the building. We burn 13.5 tonnes of pellets each year which provides us with 60kWh gas units.

Since 2011 Java Republic is a proudly Carbon Neutral company. We were the first purpose-built Carbon Neutral Roastery in the world. Every year we engage in different projects worldwide that help combat global climate change and support local communities.

Find out more

<https://www.javarepublic.com/carbon-neutral-roastery/>





Sustainability

100% Compostable and Biodegradable

When you order a takeaway coffee in our cafés, we will only serve it to you in one of our compostable cups. They are also available to all our customers and partners. They are a key part of our ongoing sustainability plan, helping us to reduce our general waste to landfill year-on-year.





Water Saving

We installed water blocks throughout our building which has reduced our water usage significantly. Prior to installation, water usage was approximately 3,885 cubic litres per day. With the water blocks, this has been reduced to 162 cubic litres





Energy Reduction

We get our electricity from Energia who sources from a 100% renewable source. We are also currently in a 5-year phasing plan to switch all lights to LED. In addition, all coffee machines in the building are put on sleep mode from 6pm to 6am.





Biodiversity

We give away our hessian sacks free to customers for school projects, council projects, garden centres and more.

We bag our coffee grinds (5 tonnes each year) and offer them free to the public to use in gardens as a natural fertiliser and slug repellent. In addition to this, 100% of our coffee chaff goes to compost.





Raw Material Sourcing

We have reduced our tea and coffee packaging by switching from 500g bags to 1kg foil bags and we save an average of 7,894 metres of foil per year.

By switching from our larger green tea boxes to our fully recyclable white boxes, we save an average of 5,000kg of cardboard per year.





Tea Packaging

Our silken tea pillows are 100% compostable and are packed in biodegradable envelopes.





Water Filter Recycling

We recycle our water filters with European WaterCare, meaning that the approximate 1,000 filters we use each year won't end up in landfill. EWC use the recycled parts in the manufacture of new products and parts. The result is a genuine, fully reusable and sustainable product for an environmentally cleaner future.





Social Sustainability

Our ethos is Coffee With A Conscience.

One of our most popular blends is sourced directly from Rwandan farmers. We support the Rwandan community by paying the contributions of the farmers we get our coffee beans from to their national health insurance scheme.

In total, 1,004 Rwandans benefit from our contributions.





CSR

Oberstown Children Detention Campus

A key initiative in our CSR efforts is our collaboration with Oberstown Children Detention Campus. Oberstown Campus is Ireland's only children's detention centre. It provides a safe and secure environment for children who are placed in the campus by the Children's Court. Java Republic's support in providing equipment and barista training resources will allow Oberstown to expand the range of ongoing learning opportunities they offer to young people.





Thank You