

*We respectfully acknowledge and recognize that the work of the SAFMS takes place on the unceded traditional territory of the Secwepemc Peoples.*

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

***Through the process of continuous improvement, the Salmon Arm Folk Music Society will strive to implement policies and practises that strengthen our cultural, financial and ecological sustainability.***

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

***We will design, organize and implement our productions and operations in a way that minimizes our negative environmental impacts.***

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTISES**

***The Festival has determined that continuing existing practises and the implementation of a number of new initiatives are fundamental to this approach.***

### **Carbon Reduction:**

- + Reduction in our carbon footprint through establishing grid-based power***
- + Integration of “pedal power” utility vehicles to reduce our carbon emissions***
- + Promote the use of and provide safe storage for bicycles while on site***
- + Promote the use of public transportation***
- + Source locally grown food for our volunteers and performers***

### **Waste Stream Reduction:**

- + Composting of all vendor, volunteer and performer utensils, containers, packaging and food waste***
- + Provide compostable beverage containers for use by our patrons and volunteers in all our various beverage and hospitality areas***

### **Recycle, Reuse, Reduce, Re-Gift, Refuse, Repair, Recover**

- + Recycling of all materials where possible***
- + Return of all deposit-based containers***
- + Reducing single use water bottles from circulation on our site by banning their sale***

### **Community and Infrastructure**

- + Greening of the fair grounds. In conjunction with the Fall Fair Board continue to plant low maintenance green spaces and trees***
- + Establishment of underground watering systems, grey water discharge and potable water stations***