

Environmental- & Ethics Policy

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Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide guidelines for how the Student Union for Humanities and Theology (HTS) shall deal with environmental aspects in its operations.

Purchases on Behalf of the Union

HTS strives for all its purchases to be labelled fairtrade and organic. Especially when purchasing coffee and fika. Above all fika and dairy products should, to the greatest extent possible, be labelled environmentally friendly. When HTS orders promotional products, environmentally friendly options should be researched and taken into account.

Office supplies, consumables & profile products

Paper shall to the greatest extent possible be svanenmärkt. The printer should be used sparingly with regard for the environment. Environmentally friendly options should, if possible, be prioritized when purchasing paper & plastic plates, napkins, candles, household paper and fabrics.

Garbage Disposal

HTS shall, to the greatest extent possible, appropriately sort its waste. To this end there are facilties for waste separation at the SOL building.

Travel

When representatives for HTS travel, environmental aspects should be prioritised. For destinations outside of Lund train should be prioritized if possible. Other regulations for travelling on duty can be found in the economic policy.

Finances

The union shall not finance or invest in activities or companies whose business could be considered particularly harmful for the environment or ethical indefensible. Other regulations on investment can be found in the economic policy.