

göta studentkår

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Background

Göta studentkår have a responsibility for the students represented by Göta studentkår so that they may live in a future with better conditions than previous student, both in their studies and daily life. To live up to this, Göta studentkår has to act as an example and show that we all can do something to take care of this world that we're all living in. This has to permeate the whole organization that is Göta studentkår, everything from purchases and choice of transportation. Göta studentkår should actively look for new solutions that may decrease the organization's climate impact and improve the running of the organization. This policy is adopted by Göta studentkår's Representative Assembly and applies to all branches of Göta studentkår's organization.

Purchases

Göta studentkår's goal is that all purchases made within the organization are done with the environment in thought. By choosing wares with low climate impact we can lower our climate impact as a whole. Göta studentkår will therefore work to:

- › Reduce the purchase of disposables
- › When food served within the organization is locally produced, organic and dishes without meat preferable. If meat is served it is recommended to serve meat with a low climate impact. This policy stresses additional thought when buying following wares: Coffee, fruit, chocolate, and dairy products.
- › When purchasing wares made of wood (e.g. paper and coal) buy FSC labeled wares.
- › When purchasing food think about the amount bought to reduce waste.
- › Reduce the use of bottled water and use tap water instead
- › When new technology is bought think about its energy usage and not to buy new if working electronics is in place.
- › When buying, chemical agents buy environmentally friendly alternatives

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- › When purchasing new wares always consider buying second hand.

Travels

- › Göta studentkår aims to make as low emissions as possible when it comes to traveling within the organization. Göta studentkår will therefore work to:
- › When the distance allows it to use public transport, cycling or traveling by foot if the operation doesn't suffer. If a car is to be used, we recommend carpooling and a vehicle with a low climate impact.
- › For longer distances to travel by train or bus, trips marked with good environmental choice is recommended.

Daily operations

Göta studentkår aims to minimize its consumption of wares and energy as much as possible, as all consumption burdens the earth itself. To reduce its climate impact Göta studentkår will see too reduce, reuse, and recycle in its daily operations. Göta studentkår will therefore work to:

- › As much as possible avoid printing too reduce paper consumption
- › At arrangements by or under Göta studentkår all garbage is sorted and recycled, and that reuse all props to the extent possible
- › Actively digitalize the organization
- › If there are food left from an arrangement members are encouraged to bring the food home instead of throwing it away
- › Actively avoid leaving electronics in standby mode
- › Monitors with an energy-saving function should use that
- › Continuously maintaining the technology and electronics the organization provides and owns.

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