

The Edit is based in The Laines in Brighton. We are a television post production facility with seven full-time staff and up to twenty freelance subcontractors or clients working at our premises at any time. We are committed to constantly reviewing and improving our policies to reduce our impact on the environment, with a focus on reducing energy consumption and waste. We educate and train staff and inform clients of our practices and the environmental effects of their activities.

Travel

- All of our staff commute via public transport 14% , bike or foot 86%. We have an account with BTN BikeShare (www.btnbikeshare.com) so anyone, including clients, can pick up a bike at one of the numerous locations in Brighton and travel emission-free. We are fortunate to be within 5 minutes' walk from Brighton station. We have only one car parking space which is used rarely and only when absolutely necessary.

Energy

- Our electricity is supplied by Good Energy which is a 100% renewable energy supplier. They are the only energy company in the UK to have always offered 100% renewable electricity and they are named in the top 10 most ethical companies in the UK.
- By definition, our company has many powerful computers and servers. However, all of our staff are trained to shut down or turn off any electrical goods that are not needed during the day or overnight. We actively encourage our clients to do the same.

Waste

- All correspondence with clients and staff is paperless. Proposals, quotations and invoicing are also paperless. We actively encourage clients to print only when absolutely necessary and we recycle all paper when printing is unavoidable. Our printer cartridges are returned and re-filled by Cartridges and Printers (www.cartridgesandprinters.co.uk)
- The vast majority of our output is now digital and delivered digitally. We rarely use tape, hard drive or DVDs via overnight or bike couriers to deliver our content. Some clients still request these older mediums, but we try to persuade them that digital delivery is more convenient and greener.
- Where possible we purchase ethically sourced products such as hand wash (Bio D hand wash from the Ethical Superstore) and paper towels. Our cleaners use environmentally friendly cleaning products.
- We recycle as much waste as possible and encourage our clients to do the same. We have a bi-weekly collection from our refuse company The Recycling Partnership (recyclingpartnership.co.uk) who are a zero-waste to landfill company who continue to find new and innovative ways to process mix waste and recyclables.
- Plastic bottles and cups are actively discouraged. All clients are given a glass bottle and glass cups to use whilst in the office, creating minimal waste on a daily basis.
- We use ethically sourced coffee that is from a local roastery. They deliver our orders via cycle-courier. Our coffee is as good as local cafes and therefore clients rarely buy coffee in throwaway cups.