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Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries Policy on Sustainability

Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries is committed to justice for all living things and care for the Earth. Our role caring for creation is reflected in these first steps toward reducing our use of the Earth's resources:

1. ELM is committed to avoiding or limiting single-use food and beverage items for all hosted events and meetings.
2. ELM will not use single-serving bottled water for all hosted events and meetings.
3. ELM will use washable, recycled and recyclable, biodegradable and compostable materials when possible for events, meetings and office supplies. We will clearly list the ingredients of compostable products because of possible allergies.
4. ELM staff and volunteers will use mass transportation when available and appropriate.
5. In addition to cost and accessibility, ELM will evaluate and consider the environmental impact of meeting and event locations.