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GOING GREEN

With some of Europe's most dramatic landscape on the doorstep, including its largest icecap, Norway is well aware of its responsibility as an environmental citizen. Consequently, recycling is almost universal and most places go about their business with a high regard for the environment. The following listings have been selected by our authors because they demonstrate a strong commitment to sustainability. We've selected some places for their support of local producers and use of seasonal and organic food. We've also chosen independently owned accommodation options deemed to be especially environmentally friendly, for example those showing real commitment to energy conservation. Attractions are listed because they're involved in environmental education or have won ecological awards.

For information on 'green' activities and locations such as hiking, cycling and national parks, see the general index. For more tips on travelling responsibly in Norway, turn to the Getting Started chapter (see p19).

We want to develop our sustainable-travel content further so if you think we've omitted someone who should be listed, or if you disagree with our choices, email us at talk2us@lonelyplanet.com. au. For more information about sustainable tourism and Lonely Planet, see www.lonelyplanet.com/responsibletravel. For further details on Norway's environmental policies see p74.

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