

This rider is made to help artists and agencies make the right choices towards a more sustainable future. To all the primary rider topics we added requirements to meet sustainability goals such as: less or no waste, low carbon footprint-travel and green energy for the buildings we use as performing arts. You can pick and choose the ones relevant to you or your acts. Best to take them all.

TECHNICAL & HOSPITALITY RIDER

[Name Artist/group]

[Year/version]

Music gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flights to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to our lives. Let's try to give something back to this beautiful world together.

We all have a responsibility for the preservation of the earth. Unfortunately, it is not yet possible to be completely eco-friendly in this industry, but through communication and requests below, we hope that we can develop a greener way of touring.

If you disagree with a request, or if you are unable to deliver, we ask you to contact us. We will find the best solution together. If you have any good suggestions, additions to this rider, please share them with us. In this way we can continue to learn and grow towards a greener world through music.

Next to the rider, you can expect from us:

Greening the office (services, food, transportation)

No one-off flights for intercontinental shows

Minimize flights on short haul trips (< 5 hrs by train/van)

Establish routing corridors

Carbon compensation for tours through Gold Standard or VCS certified projects

We want to thank you for your cooperation. For more information, please look at our green charter on www.UIMA.org.

Printing

Please do not print this rider unless necessary. If printed, please make sure it's on recycled paper.

Accommodation

We prefer to stay at a hotel with a Green Key label. The main goals for the accommodations should be energy neutral or positive, reuse and/or upscale “waste” and the wellbeing of the accommodation staff. You can check this on <https://www.greenkey.global/>

Please provide an accommodation that offers free wifi to the guests and please do check with us before ordering breakfast if we will need this to avoid food waste.

Prior to booking the hotel make sure to check in with the agency or tour management to minimize ground transport.

Hospitality

Please provide only healthy & local organic food. Vegetarian / Vegan meals will be preferred. Other dietary wishes upon inquiry. No fast-food.

In case of a buy-out, please be so kind to compile a list of organic supermarkets and / or vegetarian / vegan restaurants within walking distance of the venue.

At the show:

We prefer clean, reusable items.

No single use plastics, straws or plastic cups. (Band provides their own hard-plastic bottles to fill / please provide reusable bottles for the band to fill).

Please make sure to double check with the agency or tour management before purchasing items on the hospitality rider to avoid unnecessary buys. In case of edible leftovers, please donate them to a local charity or share them with the crew/audience.

In case of recurring leftovers in your venue you can also consider joining ToGoodToGo.org to minimize your food waste: <https://toogoodtogo.org/en>

Travel

We aim to keep flying at a minimum and use trains (or vans) when possible.

If the promoter is purchasing travel in cooperation with our travel agent, please take into account to look into alternatives for flights like train / van. If we can keep the total travel time under 5 hrs we prefer to avoid flights.

If we agree on a flight for this specific show, please make sure to add carbon compensation, we recommend one of the following initiatives [...] Always check in with the agency or tour management before actually purchasing any tickets for approval.

Ground Transport

When providing transfers, please make sure these are done in the most green fashion (locally) possible.

If cars are booked, our first preference is to use fully electric cars, second is hybrid. Make sure to apply a 'NO IDLING' policy for all vehicles. Shared rides might be possible, please check in with the agency or tour management.

Where good public transport is available, please discuss with the agency or tour management if this is an option.