

Sustainable Restaurant Association Star Rating

Lussmanns-December 2011



Lussmanns Star Rating: Two Star Sustainability Champion



Lussmanns achieved an overall score of **65%** and results for the three key sustainability areas were:

SUSTAINABILITY AREAS	%
SOURCING	58%
SOCIETY	97%
ENVIRONMENT	46%

Lussmanns restaurants operate to high standards of sustainability achieving an excellent score of 65% overall. The restaurants have been conceived with the sourcing of produce, social responsibilities and staff practices as the highest of priorities. Working closely with meat suppliers who hold impeccable standards of husbandry provides the restaurants with the ability to serve customers food that is not only sustainable but a break from the norm in terms of quality as well. Offering its diners the opportunity to confidently eat at a restaurant that is sourcing its menu so responsibly in an affordable high street setting is a praiseworthy practice. Lussmanns, however, scored highest in the society section of the survey. This is due to the strong social responsibilities of the restaurant across the board. Support of local and national charities, staff practices, responsible marketing and healthy eating are just some of the areas in which Lussmanns excelled. In the environment section the restaurants have been working towards improved sustainability across the board by reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill by 70% and responsibly sourcing FSC certified and recycled paper products and disposables. A number of staff practices and technical solutions implemented to reduce energy and water consumption should also be noted.

In terms of improvements it is recommended that Lussmanns work towards focusing on the environment side of the operations. The SRA recommends that Lussmanns look towards using solely eco-friendly cleaning products throughout the restaurant and kitchen. Aiming towards introducing an in-house water filtration and bottling system is also recommended. This would reduce the environmental impacts associated with bottled water production and have the added bonus of reducing costs in the mid-term.