

Environmental Policy

1.0 Introduction

Goldcrest Cleaning Limited is aware of its duties and responsibilities for the environment as stated in the provisions of the Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Environment Protection Act 1990, the Environment Protection (Duty of Care) regulations 1991 and the other regulations made under this legislation.

Therefore, we have adopted a positive policy to promote the practical day-to-day commitment to the environment and is reflected in the way we work, the materials and machinery we use, purchase and dispose of.

Specifically, we take action on the following measures:

Protecting the Atmosphere
To source and buy environmentally friendly chemicals
To use trigger sprays whenever possible
To minimize the use of energy at all times

Goldcrest Cleaning Limited are committed to:

2.0 Environmental Law

Wholly support and comply with or exceed the requirements of current environmental legislation and codes of practice.

Goldcrest Cleaning Limited will fully co-operate with the stated environmental policies of our clients where it affects its work and the work of its sub-contractors. Our Directors and Management team are committed to support the continual improvement of all environmental objectives where it is relevant to our activities, products and services.

Ensure that all employees understand our environmental policy and conform to the high standards it requires.

Address complaints about any breach of our Environmental Policy promptly and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Update, our Environmental Policy annually in consultation with staff, associates and customers.

Goldcrest Cleaning Limited will undertake environmental management reviews of our existing policy and objectives together with any new regulatory developments.

3.0 Waste Management

Where possible we will actively recycle the waste we create reducing environmental pressures from waste disposal by:

- The use of recycled paper in our office
- The recycling of all our paper
- To break down and flat pack packaging and boxes
- To reuse packaging where possible
- Ensuring any hazardous waste is carefully disposed of



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4.0 Air / Water / Noise Reduction

We are committed to operating and maintaining company vehicles with due regard to environmental issues as far as reasonably practical and encourage the use of alternative means of transport and car sharing as appropriate

Apply the principles of continuous improvement in respect of air, water, noise and light pollution from our premises and reduce any impacts from our operations on the environment and local community.

Minimise energy and water usage in our buildings, vehicles and processes in order to conserve supplies, and minimise our consumption of natural resources, especially where they are non-renewable.

We are committed to a quiet environment, and fully appreciate that for our education clients, art galleries and public attractions in particular that there are key times when noise must be kept to an absolute minimum, e.g., exams and performance

5.0 Purchasing Policy

We believe it is important to continuously review the effect of our purchasing practices. We aim to purchase products, which are low polluting, recycled, ozone friendly, energy efficient, reusable, durable, not tested on animals and purchased in bulk, wherever possible.

Keep an open communication with our suppliers to access their environmental information.

6.0 Summary

Goldcrest Cleaning Ltd recognises the enormous value of our environment and aims to conserve and enhance it so as to leave to the children of the future of tomorrow what was left for us. All of our activities are designed with this in mind and we feel doing our 'part' to Improve and Protect the environment is very important.

Goldcrest Cleaning Limited will regularly monitor our performance to ensure we achieve continual improvement in our activities that have an impact on the environment.

Assess the environmental impact of any new processes or products we intend to introduce in advance.

7.0 Authorisation

The authority for this policy is vested in the Managing Director.

Alan Jones Managing Director

Document Control

A hard copy of this policy is kept at Head Office.