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Heath & Wiltshire

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

TOTAL CLEANING SOLUTIONS



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If Heath and Wiltshire are to be truly successful in reducing the impact we have on the environment we must measure our progress, set timeframes for improvement and ensure all staff are trained and well informed on our plans.

What do we do to help Environmental Sustainability?

Water

We always educate our cleaning staff to only use what they need. Reductions can be made when washing up, mopping floors and cleaning carpets.

Water reduction systems can be installed into customer site toilets to reduce the water used in urinals by way of a timed device.

Fuel

All our London management and mobile vehicles are gas converted. Fuel consumption is monitored and monthly use shared amongst the team.

Our mobile units and management team are encouraged to plan their journeys with fuel consumption and mileage in mind. All staff live locally to the region they work in and work from home to reduce fuel consumption.

Chemicals

We always use environmentally friendly products and educate our staff to only use only what is necessary.

In 2010 we will remove all empty chemical containers from site and take to a local recycling centre. Where storage is possible the empty bottles will be put in a recycle bag and removed monthly by visiting Mobile Units, Managers and Supervisors.

Dusters and dishcloths are washed and reused on many of our sites instead of using disposable cloths.

The chemical products we use have the best cleaning action whilst completely complying with Government requirements on the environment and biodegradability.

Importance is also put on training and the understanding of using the correct product for the correct purpose as well as using the correct quantities of product to reduce unnecessary waste.

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Recycling

We currently offer our London based customers a recycling collection service for paper waste. During 2010 our aim is to extend this service to all other regions.

All paper waste at our offices is recycled by our staff at local recycling centres. We use a recycling service for all toner cartridges.

In 2010 we will move to recycled paper and toner/ink cartridges only.

Waste Reduction

In 2009 our H&S Manual and Employee Handbook were reduced in size and are now produced at our offices using slides to hold pages together. Pages can be removed and replaced instead of the entire manual being reproduced.

All office and management staff are encouraged to use email where possible to help reduce the amount of paper we use.

By 2011 our internal systems will allow us to text payslip information to all our staff and email invoices to all our customers.

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