
Planet Couriers Ltd

Environment Policy

Guidelines for Protection of the Environment

Planet Couriers Ltd acknowledge the influence that our daily working lives and activities have on the environment.

We are therefore committed to minimising the impact our business has on the environment by implementing policies and actions that actively influence clients, employees and suppliers to deliver services that reflect the objectives defined in our core values.

The management team is committed to the following:

All new vehicles purchased will use either liquid petroleum gas or unleaded petrol, or low sulphur diesel fuel and all vehicles are regularly maintained to further reduce emissions.

We are working towards recycling 100% of waste paper, which is ground down to tiny pellets and used in road construction. Our recycling policy will also include drink cans, toner cartridges and fluorescent light tubes, glass and cardboard.

We are constantly seeking ways to reduce electricity, water and gas use and are implementing systems to control and reduce the level of consumption.

Principles and objectives of our environmental policy:

- Constant development of environmental protection programme as our responsibility, with special importance attached to the commitment of our staff and in particular the example set by our management team in the implementation of the environmental objectives.
- Compliance with the applicable laws and regulations and our own internal requirements and self-imposed obligations which may go beyond what is legally necessary.
- Our objective is to obtain BS EN ISO 14001, we actively are working towards obtaining this important standard by April 2004.

- Sparing use of energy and raw materials in the spirit of sustainable development, avoidance of hazards to our staff, our neighbours and the environment.
- Selection of supply chain members who share our concerns for the environment ensuring that waste is disposed of in a safe manner and recycled where appropriate.
- Use of products, that are environmentally friendly or can be recycled or safely disposed of after use without a negative impact on the environment.
- Regarding safety, health and environmental protection as integral criteria in the purchasing of external goods and services.
- Conducting in a spirit of trust a professional and candid dialogue with our staff, and customers, their responsibility in the handling, use and disposal of products.

We are developing an understanding of environmental issues emerging from our business activities among clients, employees and suppliers. We are seeking to adopt the principals of sustainability throughout our business ensuring the needs of the present do not compromise the ability of future generations to meet their needs.