

VERDANT UK LTD CORPORATE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Overview

The UK's carbon footprint is over 500 million tonnes of CO2 while waste production is about 220 million tonnes per year. Recognising that business activities account for a large proportion of this; protecting the environment is high on the agenda of Verdant UK Ltd.

The Verdant UK Ltd Corporate Environment Policy states that;

“Verdant UK Ltd’s objective is to maintain operational standards to protect the environment. Verdant UK Ltd is committed to the proper management and monitoring of waste and reduction of pollution. Verdant UK Ltd is compliant with UK environmental legislation and maintains responsibility for the relevant training of all staff members. “

The policy sets out ways in which we aim to fulfil this commitment, the following lists examples of this:-

Travel

- Public transport to be used as a preference when commuting and for all business travel
- Office car share schemes encouraged to limit the impact of travel
- Staff members encouraged to live within commutable areas from their nearest office
- Remote access to be available to all staff members to encourage home working

Energy Efficiency

- All heating and cooling devices only to be used when non-energy consumable methods are ineffective, such as opening windows and using blinds
- All heating and cooling units to be switched off outside of set working hours
- All machinery, such as PC's and printers to be switched off when not in use
- Standby and energy save modes to be used where feasible

Recycling/Waste Reduction

- Limit printing and utilise online systems to store information
- Use double sided printing and copying whenever possible – computers to be set to print double sided as default
- Avoid packaged products and ask suppliers to reduce packaging
- Having identified all waste generated within the working environment we will ensure, where possible, all matter will be recycled or reused

Consumables

- Use recycled and eco efficient paper and stationary
- Purchase furniture and office consumables made from recycled materials or with reconditioned parts

Declaration

“We will undertake annual reviews in order to monitor our progress and performance against this policy and set new targets where necessary”

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print name: _____

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