

Environmental Policy

We at Cleaníge are committed to our social responsibilities to the environment through our working practices. Our objective is not only to sustain our environment for our descendants but also to rehabilitate the damage previously done. We believe that our corporate responsibility goes beyond our proprietary borders and therefore every effort will be made to conserve resources and reduce carbon emissions throughout our operations.

Cleaníge will try to not only meet existing environmental laws, targets and regulations but will endeavour to meet future ones by adopting the latest technology and guidelines that position us ahead of our competition. We are already 'Action Zero' certified which means we are held accountable for our environmental responsibilities. Our philosophy is simple, the environment and sustainability come before profit.

Awareness and Commitment

Our policy towards the environment will be readily available and promoted to our clients and employees. We will endeavour to ensure our employees are familiar with and implement our environmental commitment and objectives.

Practical Implementation:

- ✓ Our environmental policy will be available to view on our website.
- ✓ Our environmental policy will be made part of employee training.
- ✓ Our environmental policy will be made part of our marketing materials.

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Vehicles & Transport

We will endeavour to reduce the impact on the environment wherever possible with respect to our fleet of vehicles and transport that we use. We can reduce our carbon emissions substantially by simply adopting greener vehicles and encouraging carbon-free travel, such as cycling and walking.

Practical Implementation:

- ✔ Purchase local products and services to reduce carbon emissions.
- ✔ We will avoid unnecessary travel and use energy-efficient vehicles.
- ✔ Encourage carpooling, public transport, cycling, or walking.
- ✔ Eliminate unnecessary and inefficient use of Cleaníge owned vehicles.
- ✔ Adopt an all electric vehicle fleet as soon as is practically possible.

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Energy & Water Consumption

Cleaníge accepts a share of the UK's commitment to a reduction in carbon dioxide emissions to net zero by 2050. We will do this by purchasing energy from 'green' sources until we become energy independent. We will achieve this through the use of solar power to heat water and provide power and using combined heat and power plants (CHP).

Practical Implementation:

- ✔ We will use water efficiently and stop pollutants entering waterways.
- ✔ We will use energy-efficient machines to minimise energy consumption.
- ✔ We will implement a reduction in energy use policy within our head office.
- ✔ Purchase 'green' energy until we become energy independent.

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Waste Generation and Management

Cleaníge will minimise the production of waste and pollution, including unnecessary packaging. We will implement measures to reduce the volume of waste generated and to increase the proportion of that waste which is recycled.

Practical Implementation:

- ✔ We will reduce the use of plastic where practically possible.
- ✔ We will recycle more waste than we dispose of to landfill.
- ✔ We will purchase biodegradable bin liners.
- ✔ Limit the purchase and use of one-time disposable products.
- ✔ Increase the use of reusable products and materials to reduce waste.
- ✔ Products purchased must be made with recycled and recyclable materials.
- ✔ Reuse packaging such as cardboard boxes for practical uses.

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Materials and Resources

Cleaníge will try to minimise environmental impact regarding sourcing materials and resources with a focus on biodegradable and sustainably made products.

Practical Implementation:

- ✓ We will only purchase eco-friendly and sustainably made products.
- ✓ We will only work with contractors who are committed to the environment.
- ✓ We will use electronic communication and storage as an alternative to paper.
- ✓ We will donate to Woodlands Trust to plant more trees to offset carbon.

Natural Environment

Cleaníge will work with local authorities and conservation managers to help protect and enhance natural land and aquatic habitats and wildlife. We will do this by contributing to local conservation and community projects and by minimising our impact on the natural environment. Through consciously purchasing bio-degradable bin liners, eco-friendly certified cleaning chemicals, recycled and recyclable packaged products and reusable items such as cloths and mop heads. Protecting aquatic wildlife and our waterways is of the utmost importance to our organisation. That is why wastewater that contains detergents will only ever be released into a designated waste sink.