

Environmental Policy

The very nature of our work and business philosophy places the environment very firmly at the top of our agenda. Care and respect for the environment is what drives us forward and our aims are to be environmentally conscious in our works at all times. We pride ourselves on caring for trees, maintaining the green spaces around us for all to enjoy and generally caring for the environment. Fortunately there is an ever growing movement towards environmentally and socially conscious work and living and not only do we fit into this way of thinking, we strive to be an active part of it. To achieve our aims we pledge the following;

- To maintain continued accreditation to ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Standard.
- To carry out all tree works to the industry standard BS3998 (tree works) as a benchmark of both efficiency and effective tree care.
- To ensure that we remain compliant with all legal and other requirements and strive towards pollution prevention.
- To maintain efficiency, both within our own activities and by ensuring that we offer our clients the most efficient solution to their needs.
- To minimise waste and maximise recovery, reducing, re-using and recycling wherever possible.
- To monitor our energy use and carbon footprint, taking steps to reduce usage wherever possible.
- All works carried out will be with due regard for conditions surrounding protected trees and with respect for associated habitats.
- All direct tree practices will be carried out with due regard for robust bio security measures to prevent the introduction and spread of harmful pathogens.
- Setting and reviewing environmental objectives, targets and performance measures on an on-going basis with the aim of continually improving our environmental performance.
- Providing employees with training and an understanding of this environmental policy, including their role in influencing improvement and environmental performance.

This policy reflects our beliefs and associated procedures are in place by way of our Environmental Management System to detail how we follow this policy through into our working practices. This policy is communicated to all new staff as part of their induction and as updates and amendments are made. It is available to all on our company website.

Version	Date	Changed by	Comments on Change
5	16 th Jan '17	Jody Draper	Bio security measures

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