

## **Environmental Policy**

BRS Cleaning Contractors Ltd is committed to protecting the environment, the health and safety of our employees, and the community in which we conduct our business. It is our policy to seek continual improvement throughout our business operations to lessen our impact on the local and global environment by conserving energy, water and other natural resources; reducing waste generation; recycling and reducing our use of toxic materials. We are committed to environmental excellence and pollution prevention, meeting or exceeding all environmental regulatory requirements, and to purchasing products which have greater recycled content with lower toxicity and packaging, that reduce the use of natural resources.

### **Policy Aims**

The goal of this policy is to ensure that products and services purchased or contracted for conform to the goals of our company's environmental policy. We strive, where feasible, to purchase environmentally preferable products and services to meet the company's office and operational needs. We also favor suppliers who strive to improve their environmental performance, provide environmentally preferable products, and who can document the supply chain impacts of their efforts.

### **We endeavor to:**

- Comply with all relevant regulatory requirements.
- Continually improve and monitor environmental performance.
- Continually improve and reduce environment impacts.
- Incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.
- Increase employee awareness and training.

### **Paper**

We will:

- Minimize the use of paper in the office.
- Reduce packaging as much as possible.
- Seek to buy recycle and recyclable paper products.
- Reuse and recycle all paper where possible.

## **Energy and Water**

We will:

- Reduce the amount of energy used as much as possible.
- Switch off electrical requirements when not in use.
- Rake energy consumption and efficient of new products into accounts when purchasing them.
- For all battery powered MEWPs, we make sure they are not left in charge for longer than needed.

## **Transportation**

We will:

- Reduce the need to travel, restricting to necessary trips only.
- Promote the use of travel alternatives such as e-mail or video/phone conversation for site visits.
- Make additional efforts to accommodate the needs of those using public transport or other friendly modes of transport.

## **Maintenance and cleaning**

We will:

- Maximizes post-consumer recycled content.
- Minimizes toxicity.
- Use products that are durable and reusable.
- Are made from sustainably produced materials.
- Are compostable or biodegradable.

## **Monitor and improvement**

We will:

- Comply with all relevant regulatory requirements.
- Continually improve and monitor environmental performance.
- Continually improve and reduce environmental impacts.
- Incorporate environmental factors into business decision.
- Increase employee awareness through training.
- Review this policy and any related business at monthly management sheeting.

## **Culture**

We will

- Update this policy at least once annually in consultation with staff and other stakeholders where necessary.
- Involve staff in the implementation of this policy, for greater commitment and improved performance.
- Provide staff with relevant environmental training.
- Work with suppliers, contractors and subcontracts to improve environmental performance.
- Use local labor and materials where available to reduce CO2 and help the community.

Environmentally preferable products and services that are comparable in quality to their standard counterparts will receive a purchasing preference. In situations where the most environmentally preferable product is unavailable or impractical, secondary considerations will include production methods and the environmentally and socially responsible management practices of suppliers and producers. Environmentally preferable purchasing is part of our long-term commitment to the environment. By sending a clear signal to producers and suppliers about this commitment, we hope to support wider adoption of environmentally preferable products and practices.

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