

Environmental Policy

Woolston Printing are committed to reducing the impact of our printing activities on the environment.

In order to meet this commitment we will:

1. Meet all necessary legislative and regulatory requirements which relate to our business.
2. Keep informed of environmental issues and, in particular, those which are of direct relevance to our business.
3. Continue to have open dialogue with customers to promote the use of recycled content papers and sustainable forestry papers.
4. Minimise our environmental impact by the operation of suitable waste minimisation and recycling schemes.
5. Manage our production site in an environmentally sensitive manner.
6. Operate a purchasing policy by selecting wherever practical, materials and services which are less damaging to the environment.
7. Continue to promote the environmental benefits of printed matter.
8. Seek and use emerging best management practices and technological advances in improved environmental performance and pollution prevention.

Mission Statement

“To provide the highest quality printed materials, working to environmental standards and to reduce both our footprint and our client’s footprint on the planet”

Site Activities

Newly installed waste extraction and compacting system, strong suction extraction of paper off cuts, minimisation of dust particles. Compacted to smaller volume for optimised recycling.

Environmental Issues

The printing industry uses a great deal of energy in the form of gas, electricity and also the natural resource of water.

Paper is our essential raw material and we optimise its use, minimising waste and, where possible, select its source. We encourage the use of recycled and FSC paper, and papers from sustainable forests.

Printing also uses much ink and organic solvent, and we try to minimise use and wastage whilst striving to reduce the related emissions which may be damaging to the atmosphere. To this end we use vegetable oil based inks to reduce emissions.

The treatment and/or disposal of waste is carried out in accordance with legal requirements.

Objectives and Targets

Woolston Printing sets a number of objectives and targets including:

1. The use of modern automated equipment to reduce carbon emissions and natural resources.
2. The improvement of Special Waste treatment.
3. Reduce the amount of landfill waste to a minimum.
4. Use of a computer to plate system.
5. Newly installed waste extraction and compacting system.

Continual Improvement

- To improve the efficiency of electrical energy.
- To promote the usage of recycled and FSC papers.
- To improve the conservation of limited and non-renewable resources.

Environmental Partners

- All paper waste, trimming and cardboard waste is collected by Veolia Recycling.
- Custom made boxes from 100% recycled cardboard by Orora Ltd.
- Hard rubbish is collected by Veolia Recycling.