



Environmental Policy

Policy Aim

The purpose of this policy is to outline the position of Nottingham Security Ltd with regard to its legal and social responsibility to the Environment, this will form the basis from which the environmental strategy will be developed and monitored. Our aim is to implement environmental best practice whilst supporting the objectives of Nottingham Security Ltd.

Our strategy will be to promote policies, procedures and practices within Nottingham Security Ltd to protect the environment and support sustainable development. Some changes may incur additional costs, and these will be weighed against potential benefits, the savings and cost of implementing the strategy will be monitored.

As an office-based organisation the direct environmental impacts of operations arise from our use of: resources, energy, transport, our choice of products and services, and our disposal of waste. Nottingham Security Ltd is committed to measuring its impacts in these areas, and to striving towards continual improvement in our environmental performance.

Introduction

In addition to our legal obligations Nottingham Security Ltd are keen to meet its social obligations to the community. Nottingham Security Ltd recognise that as an employer and provider of services to the community of Nottingham it has an impact on the environment. The Company will strive to achieve a more sustainable future and seek to minimise any adverse environmental impact in the way it discharges its responsibilities.

Nottingham Security Ltd is committed to being accountable for minimising the impact of its operations on the environment and preventing pollution by means of a programme of continual improvement, balancing the needs of the environment with the operational obligations and available resources.

In particular Nottingham Security Ltd will:

- Ensure that it meets all relevant current and future legislation with regard to environmental issues.
- Establish systems and procedures to measure the impact of our business on the environment, particularly in relation to energy.
- Endeavor to minimise the use of resources that have a detrimental effect on the environment.
- Promote activities aimed at reducing energy use and to improve energy efficiency.
- Promote the purchase of non-polluting and energy efficient technologies where practicable
- Work with and encourage our suppliers, contractors and partners to reduce the environmental impact of using their goods and services.

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Nottingham Security Ltd will:

SHORT TERM

- Educate, inform and instruct staff to enable them to complete their tasks with increased environmental awareness and decreased environmental detriment.
- Promote the segregation of waste
- Minimise the production of waste and dispose of all wastes, which are not practicable to recycle, through safe and reasonable methods.
- Commit to the prevention of pollution of air, land and water and where such pollution is identified to effectively remedy the situation
- Continue to promote the efficient use of energy and water resources and where viable invest in energy-saving technology and management

MEDIUM/LONG TERM

- Establish green travel plans for all Nottingham Security Ltd sites.
- Review all waste contracts to see if they can be executed in a more environmentally friendly and economic way.
- Monitor our consumption and cost of utility services - water, gas and electric.
- Promote activities to save costs on utilities.
- Incorporate environmental criteria into our purchasing agreements.
- Where possible encourage and implement positive environmental improvements designed to reduce the net carbon emissions of Nottingham Security Ltd.
- Commit to a long-term project of evaluating the level of environmental commitment demonstrated by suppliers and contractors to Nottingham Security Ltd, and encouraging the adoption of an Environmental Management System [EMS]

The Strategy for achieving the Nottingham Security Ltd environmental policy

Nottingham Security Ltd recognise that there is significant work to be undertaken. It is intended that the environmental policy will apply to and involve all members of Nottingham Security Ltd staff as well as suppliers and contractors with whom we have contact. Nottingham Security Ltd will also endeavor to influence future company policies through its awareness and commitment to our environmental responsibilities and issues.

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