



Our Environmental Policy

Bag It Don't Bin It is an ecologically driven manufacturing company, which has established itself as a creative, high quality, eco-bag specialist.

At **Bag It Don't Bin It** we recognise that many industrial processes and practices are harmful to the environment and exploit the world's natural resources. It is this awareness that has motivated us to develop a product that provides businesses and organisations with an environmentally friendly marketing solution that also demonstrates their green credentials to their clients.

We have put into place environmentally friendly measures into our daily activities and work processes so that our business success is not comprised by practices that harm the environment. We willingly accept the fact that financial and manpower resources have to be allocated to ensure that good environmental practice is carried out in all areas of the company's operations.

Through measurement and examination of the impact of our own activities, we seek to eliminate or reduce pollution on a continual basis and meet relevant environmental legislation.

At **Bag It Don't Bin It** we agree to:

- Assign a dedicated Environmental Champion who is charged with ensuring that our environmental objectives and targets are met on a daily basis.
- Minimise the use of paper in the office i.e. through using internet based communications and making it common practice to not print documents unless absolutely necessary.
- Raise awareness, encourage participation and train employees in environmental best practice i.e. turning off lights and heating when not necessary, minimising and recycling waste, wearing appropriate clothing for the ambient temperature.
- Be a zero waste company through identifying the causes of waste through KPI's, implementing preventative action and recycling waste i.e. adopting procedures to minimise faults, using spoilt bags for training purposes; recycling surplus ink.
- Encourage employees to use eco-friendly transport i.e. car sharing, financially supporting staff to use the Wheels-4-Work scooter scheme, recruiting locally.
- Ensure that we work with suppliers that demonstrate good environmental management and suggest improvements to minimise packaging.
- Seek to use the most eco-friendly transportation for our bags i.e. consolidate orders into full container shipments.
- Agree to undertake a carbon footprint calculation annually and to put into place actions to reduce the company's carbon footprint.
- Make it a central aim of our market strategy to let our customers know the environmental benefits of our environmentally friendly products, including a carbon footprint journey of one of our eco-bags.
- Display our Environmental Policy at work and make it available on our website.