



ORGANIC FOOD MARKETS ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT & SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

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1. Purpose

This policy demonstrates our approach to minimising our energy, procurement, transport, water and other business usage to reduce our carbon footprint and environmental impact.

2. Environment

Protection of the environment in which we live and operate forms part of Organic Food Markets' overall values and principles. Care for the environment is one of our key responsibilities and an important part of the way in which we conduct business. Our CSR Policy objectives are:

- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and approved codes of practice
- Protect the environment by striving to prevent and minimise our contribution to pollution of land, air, and water
- Keep wastage to a minimum and maximise the efficient use of materials and resources
- Manage and dispose of all waste in a responsible manner
- Provide training to all staff to ensure we all work in accordance with this policy and within an environmentally aware culture
- Develop management processes to ensure that environmental factors are considered during planning and implementation
- Monitor and continuously improve our overall environmental performance.

To ensure that the Organic Food Markets keeps its environmental impact to a minimum, we strive to:

- Ensuring that all lights and equipment are switched off when not required
- Ensuring that water is used efficiently and waste water is disposed of safely
- Reducing all of our transportation requirements wherever possible
- Recycling all waste where possible
- Sourcing recycled materials wherever possible
- Encouraging stallholders to source biodegradable or reusable packaging and bags
- Enforcing landlord bans on single-use plastics
- Encouraging customers to bring reusable bags and cups to the markets
- Working with suppliers who also take steps to minimise their environmental impact

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