



OUR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Quick Green Group is committed to continually improve and promote sound environmental practice. We believe that environmental protection is a strategic business issue and an integral part of our business strategy in operating a green and sustainable service. We have achieved numerous awards on our working practices as well as being a member of Manchester City Council's Environmental Pledge Scheme of which we achieved Bronze, Silver & Gold; as well as all our staff passing the accredited CIEH Environmental Awareness Course delivered by Groundwork a community project sponsored by local government. We are committed to regularly carrying out activities within the local community, as well as operating cleanup projects at Pikefold Primary School. We also operate a Community Interest Company (CIC) to help young, disabled & long-term unemployed back to work within their community. In addition to this, we have also signed up to the 'Buy Recycled Code,' and have been certified by Envirolink for our commitment. We work closely with other pledged members including other green & ethical companies throughout our business connections.

Specifically we will:-

- Comply with all relevant environmental health laws and regulations.
- We train all new staff which join the group to the CIEH qualification & certificate standard within 28 days of joining the group.
- Set clear environmental objectives, which are relevant to the nature, scale and environmental impacts of our activities. 96% of office waste is recycled, and we donate our empty toner cartridges to Macmillan Cancer Support & Cavendish Cancer Care. We operate a Green Travel plan, all computers & electrical products are energy efficient, we have motion sensor lighting & have installed hydro-taps, dual flush systems in addition to using ecological cleaning products. We only use recycled office stationary. All of our companies are located near easy access to public transport to reduce our carbon footprint.
- Identify our environmental obligations and objectives then measure and review our progress towards them.

The Quick Green Group has the following objectives:-

- Reducing waste and re-using or recycling materials where appropriate.
- Liaising with our customers and suppliers to promote sound environmental practice in the selection, use and disposal of all materials used in the company's businesses.
- We only use suppliers which operate a sound, audited environmental policy.
- Reducing the consumption of energy by sensible energy management of our buildings, equipment and vehicles.