

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT



From the establishment of Whirlowdale Trading Company over thirty years ago – there has always been awareness by our company of the environmental issues which are closely interwoven with our efforts in the recycling of wooden pallets.

Our commitment to care for the environment is translated into company policy in the following ways:

- In pursuance of excellent environmental performance through the ongoing development of our Environmental Management System, we will put in place and regularly review appropriate measures to prevent pollution incidents.
- With regard to our identified significant environmental aspects, we will not knowingly violate any requirement imposed on our operations by applicable legislation or regulation. We will maintain systems to ensure legislative compliance, operating to official guidance and to appropriate industry best practice.
- We will set and regularly review objectives and targets for our highest rated significant environmental aspects. We have identified those relating to resource use, waste and direct releases into the environment for particular attention. Our overall aim will be to reduce the associated environmental impacts at any stage of the product life cycle where it is practical to do so.
- We will liaise with our suppliers, contractors and customers to find practical, mutually cost effective ways to minimize environmental impacts of common concern. This will assist us in our quest for continual, sustainable improvement in our overall environmental performance.
- We will develop the skills and competences required for relevant staff to manage environmental issues related to our operations. We will also pursue appropriate environmental awareness and understanding amongst our various interested parties, particularly where concerns are raised.

Many hundreds of thousands of surplus pallets are processed each month at strategically placed depots by specialist teams who are trained specifically in the effective ways that these pallets can be put back into use by British industry.

We have developed an association with a large number of blue-chip companies over the years, which provides them with a reliable service for the effective renewal of unwanted pallets from all their sites in the UK. It is our aim that due attention is given to the eventual destination of these recycled pallets – they are carefully placed where they can be properly re-used.

Whirlowdale Trading Company have long-since been at the fore-front of leading the way in terms of assessing and improving its environmental impacts, and continue to show a strong commitment for improvement where necessary.

Andrew Pearce
Managing Director

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