

BROWNS FASTENERS LTD



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Environmental Policy

All businesses should consider the impacts of their actions and how they affect the environment both directly and indirectly. We are committed to minimising the impact of our operations in the environment and to demonstrating this by integrating sustainable thinking into all of business practices whilst actively complying with both local and national regulations.

As a company, we are committed to protecting the environment by:

- Reducing Greenhouse Emissions

encouraging purchase of hybrid/ electric company vehicles, promoting car sharing and offering flexible working for those who walk and cycle to work. Allowing staff to travel by train to important meetings and events. Using couriers to minimise our own transport commitments and route planning to cut down on unnecessary journeys from our fleet.

- Reduce Packaging and Other Waste

re-using boxes and packing materials as often as possible and supplying products in re-useable plastic cases/bins which are returned into circulation. Having dedicated waste collections bins for recyclables such as card and plastics.

- Trading Responsibly

purchasing and selling to organisations with similar environmental commitments such as ISO14001 or internally documented policies and seeking to develop new relationships with companies whose businesses specialise in sustainable and environmental projects.

- Making Our Office Energy Efficient

heating only essential parts of the building, installing energy efficient lighting and switching off un-used electronic devices, conserving water and using eco-printers and consumables.

- Educating

train, educate and inform our employees about environmental and sustainability issues, especially those which may affect their work and promote them to work in a responsible manner. Sharing our goals with customers, suppliers and the local community.

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DATE: 1st APRIL 2024

THIS POLICY TO BE RE-VIEWED AND RE-ISSUED: 1ST APRIL 2025

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE OF RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE POLICY:

SIGNED:

NAME:

DATE: