

Sustainability Policy

DPL Electrical Services Limited is committed to promoting sustainability. Concern for the environment and promoting a broader sustainability agenda are integral to DPL's professional activities and the management of the organisation. We aim to follow and to promote good sustainability practice, to reduce the environmental impacts of all our activities and to help our clients and partners to do the same.

Principles

Our Sustainability Policy is based upon the following principles:

- To comply with, and exceed where practicable, all applicable legislation, regulations and codes of practice.
- To integrate sustainability considerations into all our business decisions.
- To ensure that all staff are fully aware of our Sustainability Policy and are committed to implementing and improving it.
- To minimise the impact on sustainability of all office and transportation activities.
- To make clients and suppliers aware of our Sustainability Policy, and encourage them to adopt sound sustainable management practices.
- To review, annually report, and to continually strive to improve our sustainability performance.

Practical steps

In order to put these principles into practice we will:

Travel and meetings

- Include the full costs of more sustainable forms of transport in our financial proposals, rather than the least cost option, look at environmentally friendly vehicles.
- Avoid physically travelling to meetings etc where alternatives are available and practical, such as using teleconferencing, video conferencing or web cams, and efficient timing of meetings to avoid multiple trips. These options are also often more time efficient, while not sacrificing the benefits of regular contact with clients and partners.

Purchase of equipment and consumption of resources

- Minimise our use of paper and other office consumables, for example by double-siding all paper used, and identifying opportunities to reduce waste.
- As far as possible arrange for the reuse or recycling of office waste, including paper, computer supplies and redundant equipment.

- Reduce the energy consumption of office equipment by purchasing energy efficient equipment and good housekeeping.
- Purchase electricity from a supplier committed to renewable energy. Seek to maximise the proportion from renewable energy sources, whilst also supporting investment in new renewable energy schemes. We have Solar PV installed on our building resulting in reduced electricity bills and generating surplus electricity and reducing our carbon footprint.
- We are presently proposing smart metering for our business to reduce the amount of resources we are currently using.
- We use local suppliers, wherever possible.

Recycling Policy Statement

DPL Electrical Services Limited is committed to recycling and reducing landfill waste. Our approach to recycling has been developed on principles of economic and environmental sustainability.

We aim to continue to reduce our waste, by recycling. We constantly monitor the waste streams we collect and are always searching for new recycling options.



We have recycle bins at our depot and use other off site and in the office we also encourage our employees to dispose of waste correctly.

We are committed to developing our recycling and environmental policies in order to further reduce the production of waste through good working practice, economic recycling or reuse.

Our recycling policy has the following specific aims:

- » Cultivate a work ethic which promotes waste minimisation and recycling.
- » Promote economy in the use of paper and other consumables.
- » Encourage the purchase of recycled materials and those which are suitable for disposal by recycling.
- » Favour suppliers with sound environmental principles and positive recycling and waste management practices.
- » Minimise waste by encouraging the exchange and reuse of equipment and materials amongst departments.
- » Develop a waste management strategy which accommodates recycling procedures and initiatives.
- » Continue to develop and improve the range and scope of recycling schemes we offer.