

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

1. The Company recognises its environmental duties under the Environmental Protection act 1990 and accompanying legislation. The Managing Director recognises that they have a responsibility to take an environmentally (and socially) responsible approach both to existing activities and to possible new developments.

2. The Company, so far as is reasonably practicable, proposes to pay particular attention to the following areas:

- Comply with all environmental legislation, using codes of practice and guidance by regulatory bodies.
- Provide employees with the necessary information and resources to fulfil the requirements of this policy.
- Maintain an informal environmental management system based on legal requirements.
- Co-ordinate deliveries / collections and business mileage so as to maximise fuel efficiency.
- To minimise disturbance to the local and global environment, to the local communities and wildlife.
- To minimise use of energy and raw materials and to adhere to the principles of sustainability.
- To consider the environment in the design of processes, the purchasing of products and the maintenance of equipment.
- To control the use, maintenance and final disposal of products.
- To ensure that all employees and suppliers are adequately informed about the company's environmental policy.
- To minimise the use of product related materials and services such as packaging or transport.

3. In order that the Company can achieve those objectives, it is important that employees recognise their duty, whilst at work, to take reasonable care of the environment. Employees should also co-operate fully with the Company or anyone else concerned, to ensure that obligations are performed or complied with.

## Minimising the use of energy & raw materials:

Event Cup Solutions use state of the art ware washing machines with a policy of replacing older machines, when necessary and only purchasing the latest energy efficient models providing:

- Heat recovery, reducing energy consumption and the quantity & temperature of the exhaust air.
- Highest cleaning power using one-third less materials and energy.
- Reduced cleaning time and costs.
- Monitors energy useage and records on third party portal.
- Monitors water useage and records on third party portal.

## Controlling the maintenance and disposal of products:

Event Cup Solutions has a policy to regularly maintain all plant and equipment in line with manufacturers recommendations.

Event Cup Solutions recycles all cups which are damaged or at the end of life. All cups are granulated and material sent for reprocessing which means zero to landfill.

## Minimising the waste of packaging materials:

Suppliers are encouraged to supply products with a minimum of packaging. Wherever possible all packaging, mainly cardboard and pallets, is re-used.

When re-use is not possible, cardboard cartons generated from the new supply of cups and all other products is collected by a recognised re-cycling company.

Cold drinks cups purchased in the UK are purchased ex-works and without packaging. Event Cup Solutions provides reusable crates made from recycled plastic to our cup supplier to package cups.

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## Minimising the impact of transport:

Event Cup Solutions has a policy of replacing older vehicles, when required, and replacing them with more efficient models, keeping emissions and fuel consumption to a minimum.

All vehicles are maintained to the highest standard in order to keep emissions and fuel consumption to a minimum.

All drivers are instructed to drive vehicles in a responsible manner in order to keep accidents, emissions and fuel consumption to a minimum.

Warehouse and transport staff ensure order accuracy, loading and route planning are maintained to eliminate “second trips” and minimise vehicle mileages.

This policy will be communicated to employees and suppliers who will be expected to co-operate and assist in the implementation of this policy, whilst ensuring that their work, so far as is reasonably practicable, is carried out without risk to themselves, others or the environment.

Event Cup Solutions is on a journey to being carbon neutral by end 2023, which means all CO2 emissions will be offset via a certified Gold Standard Programme.

This policy be periodically reviewed by the Directors and senior management and, where necessary will be amended and re-issued. This policy statement is displayed on depot noticeboards and is publicly available from our website or on request by any interested party.

Signed:



John Reeves  
Director

Date: 1st February 2023